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## Man Dead In Crossing Wreck

### Norman Baker

(HIMSELF)

WETS—better look out—Director Woodcock is planning a big drive—he is training his men—largest enforcement gang in the history of Prohibition—2,500 men will take part—JULY 15th—they go into action—AFTER IT IS ALL OVER—after the 2,500 get busy—there will be just as much booze sold AS EVER. Their plan is wrong—we must first educate, make the right laws, and then train the judges.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL—mother wrote him to come back to the community—she wanted to be near him—so George Clark, who has been an escaped convict for 5 years, wandered back and gave himself up to the Kansas City police—he said "I am ready to go back to the chain gang rather than dodge policemen all the time." A guilty conscience is hard to battle.

CANT BEAT NATURE—wife wanted to please her hubby—she was a brunette—she thought hubby loved blondes—she dyed her hair—hubby didn't like her with blonde hair—now they are suing for a divorce. You cannot put blonde hair with complexion, eyes and facial features of a brunette without making yourself look AWFUL.

BLONDES AGAIN—Franklyn Adkins of Chi—so took unto himself a wife—he did not prefer blondes—wife said he did not notice she was a blonde until the day after they were married—he complained bitterly—to please him she dyed her hair—she thought sure she had him pleased—he looked at her—saw her blonde features, eyes, complexion and everything—he didn't want dark hair, and now they are after a divorce—after he said, "It won't do. You are not the genuine article. You are still a blonde at heart. Once a blonde always a blonde." Both should have known that, whether blondes or brunettes, the coloring of hair does not change the mentality.

TOO MUCH—Charles Butler of New York was hauled into jail—he went to a barber shop, told barber he wanted a shave—he FELL ASLEEP while in the chair—when he awakened he found the barber had a bill of 90¢—he refused to pay—told judge he wanted a shave, and when he awakened he had a SHAVE—MESSAGE—HAIR CUT—AND TONIC. That's RUBBING IT IN. In a big city you are lucky when you sit in a barber chair if you can get away without all those things.

AMERICAN College of Surgeons—will get theirs—they are working with the cancer societies to prevent cancer and establish clinics over the country—good idea if they would use something in the treatment of the poor cancer sufferers besides a SHARP KNIFE—time will prove my statements that operations, X-ray and Radium are three things that DO NOT CURE CANCER in a way worthy of mention—they at their best give ONLY RELIEF and it COMES BACK—Mayo admits the re-occurrences.

CERMAK—the new Chicago mayor, says, "We will get relief and people should have confidence in Chicago"—he will try hard—his intentions are good—he will do a lot of good—BUT—there will always be gunmen in Chicago, gang murders—a lot of booze sold—just as long as Prohibition exists—no one man or twenty men will ever stop it.

STAINLESS and SINLESS—that is what the government expects to do in Boulder, Nev., where the new dam will be built—Uncle Sam will fall down just as Congress fell in trying to legislate us out of depression—Wherever men and women assemble—there will be stain and sin—there has been since creation, and will exist to the end.

### SKY EXPLORERS ESCAPE INJURY, LAND IN ALPS

Pair Bring Big Bag  
Down on Glacier  
In Austria

By ALFRED TYRHAUER

INNSBRUCK, Austria.—(INS)—Safe and sound after a hazardous journey through the hitherto uncharted expanses of the sky ten miles above the surface of the earth, Professor Auguste Piccard and Charles Kipfer, Swiss scientists, trekked back to haven in the Austrian Alps today.

The two scientists landed their huge balloon on the Gurgler Ferner Glacier in the Oetz-Thal range near the Austro-Italian frontier at 10 p. m., yesterday, almost eighteen hours

Set New Record

BERLIN.—(INS)—"I have beaten the world's altitude record by 4,000 meters. I am happy to say that we reached the stratosphere," Professor Auguste Piccard declared upon his arrival at the village of Oberurgl with his rescuers, according to a telegraph Union dispatch from Innsbruck.

"The flight was a glorious one. We always had the balloon under control, and we obtained plenty of material which is of the highest scientific value," the professor continued.

Piccard and his assistant, Charles Kipfer, said they spent the remainder of the night in their gondola after landing on the glacier in the Alps early today, and started their trek to civilization only with the approach of dawn.

Austrian Alpine troops have been dispatched to recover Piccard's balloon from the mountain-side.

after taking off from Alpbach, Austria. Stepping out of the eight aluminum gondola in which they had been "imprisoned" during their momentous exploration of the sky, the search parties went to the nearest settlement while search parties had virtually abandoned hope for their recovery.

Claim Altitude Record

As an incidental to their scientific achievements, Piccard and Kipfer claimed to have set a new altitude record for any type of aircraft, ascending to greater heights than ever before achieved by free balloons or heavier-than-air machines.

For several hours through the night the daring explorers felt their way along the glacier and mid-way to the nearest settlement, they met the search parties which had been scouring the mountainous district for them.

Ascended 51,000 Feet

Professor Piccard told the rescuers that he had succeeded in the attempt which many scientists characterized as foolhardy as well as almost impossible, and ascended to a height of 51,000 feet.

What he discovered in that little-known realm of the universe where the rules governing atmospheric conditions and earthly levels cease to operate, will not be learned until his return.

Details of the descent were not known beyond the fact that Piccard and Kipfer had apparently escaped unhurt and without incident from their long sojourn in the upper reaches of space.

A great wave of relief swept over the Innsbruck airport as word came through of the scientists' success. Searching parties, unaware of the events that transpired during the night, located the deserted balloon this morning.

Battle Way Through Night

Seeing no sign of life, the searchers jumped to the conclusion Piccard and Kipfer were partly imprisoned in the Gondola, either unconscious or dead. Those engaged in the search never dreamed that the explorers had landed safely and with the self-reliance characteristic of men of their stamp, started out

### Principals In \$290,000 Divorce



CHARLES A. CHANNELL

May 26, from Charles A. Channell, former president of the O'Ceard company, by Superior Judge Rudolph F. Desort. At the hearing Channell retracted charges of adultery he had made against his wife in his suit for divorce, saying he had been misinformed.

Mrs. Channell was awarded \$90,000 in bonds and \$200,000 in stock in the Etah O'Ceard company, the French branch of the concern. Channell retains a large home at Grand Beach, Mich., and \$30,000 in bonds.

### LEADERS DIFFER ON DEPRESSION

Some Say Conditions  
Better; Others Are  
Pessimistic

WASHINGTON.—Considerable divergence of opinion as to whether general economic conditions are on the upgrade at last, or whether they are still pursuing the downward path of the past eight months was disclosed here today among those whose business it is to follow the situation with close attention.

On Tuesday, President Hoover met with his cabinet and spent several hours scanning reports and considering surveys made by the various departments. At the conclusion of the meeting, it was announced at the White House that the president and his aides "found many favorable factors" in the general situation, although they were not specified nor was the plain statement enlarged upon.

Today, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, professed himself unable to discern the "favorable factors" noted by the White House, and, on the contrary, warned that unless corrective steps are inaugurated now the unemployment situation next winter is likely to be as bad or worse than during the winter just ended.

Noting that May has always been a "pick-up" month in employment and general business, due to seasonal and other causes, Green said that employment had gained only slightly during the first half of the month, and that the net increases have been so small as to leave the unemployment problem "almost as serious as at the first of the year."

Forecast Thunder  
Showers Tonight;  
Cooler on Friday

Thunder showers followed by cooler temperatures were predicted for this afternoon or tonight in this section. In the official state forecast, Friday is expected to be mostly fair with cooler in the east and south portions. Increasing cloudiness was noted here today, with the wind blowing from the southwest.

Unofficial reports said temperatures on Wednesday afternoon soared to 88 degrees believed to be the highest peak of the year. The mercury reading at 7 a. m. today was 76 degrees, 4 higher than at the same time on Wednesday. The river stage was 2.4 feet, a drop of 2 inches.

### Iowan Dies From Stroke on Highway

NEWTON, Ia.—(INS)—Edward Turner, 65, of Colfax, is dead here today, believed to have suffered a stroke while driving his truck along the highway west of here.

Turner drove his light delivery truck into the ditch about five miles west of Newton yesterday afternoon. The theory that he suffered a stroke arises from testimony of witnesses that he drove the truck a short distance in the ditch before it overturned.

### Three Killed as Train Hits Auto

FLINT, Mich.—(INS)—Three young persons were killed and another was probably fatally injured here today when their automobile collided with a freight train at a grade crossing.

The dead are Ivan Buscher, 23, Frank Hazel, 21, and Patricia Kiley, 17. Mary Walton, 20, was seriously injured and is expected to die.

### Negotiation to Settle Trouble Between Vatican And Mussolini Launched

Italian Troops Guard  
Catholic Buildings  
In Papal City

By GUGLIELMO EMANUEL

ROME.—(INS)—Negotiations to settle the differences between the Vatican and the Italian authorities growing out of a series of anti-church demonstrations were launched at Vatican city today.

The Papal nuncio to Italy and Italian ambassador to the Vatican held a lengthy conference during the day.

Despite the widespread precautions to prevent further disorders, fascist demonstrators again seized copies of the semi-official Vatican newspaper Osservatore Romano and burned them in the streets of Rome.

Troops Guard Vatican

Italian troops guarded the Vatican and various Catholic buildings outside Vatican city to prevent a recurrence of attacks upon church property. All bridges leading to Vatican City were policed by troops, while a detachment was assigned to St. Peter's church.

The Vatican itself remained calm. A report published in London that special armaments had been dealt out to the Swiss guards, the picturesque Vatican troops, to protect the buildings against demonstrators was denied by Vatican officials.

The Swiss guards have always been equipped with rifles and revolvers, although on state occasions they garb themselves in medieval costumes and carry ancient halberds and spears.

Italian Government Hospital

Hopes are held out by the Italian government since the negotiations between the Italian government and Mussolini himself is exceedingly anxious to suppress any attempt at violence against the church.

Definite Break Seen

A definite break in the already severely strained diplomatic relations between the Italian government and the Vatican was seen today as a result of recent disorders.

While troops today continued to guard the approaches to the Vatican City, the present renewal of yesterday's demonstrations, negotiations were said to be under way between the church and the state to settle the differences, fearing practical nullification of the Lateran treaty and the Concordat if the rioting was not suppressed.

The possibility of a rift between the government and the church was openly mentioned by newspapers as well as by a strange woman who called Bloom to the phone to verify the story that she was apartment hunting. The disorderly room gave evidence that Bloom had put up a desperate struggle but after the rope had been thrown around his neck apparently while he was at the phone.

Murder and robbery was discovered by Bloom's daughter several hours later.

### Virgil Kirkland Taken to Prison

VALPARAISO, Ind.—(INS)—Virgil Kirkland, 28, was taken to prison today after his entrance yesterday to begin a sentence of from one to ten years for assault and battery in attacking his young high school sweetheart, Arlene Hayes, who died after a liquor party in Gary, Ind., last November.

While Kirkland was being inducted at the state reformatory at Pendleton, prosecuting attorneys took steps to have him serve from 5 to 25 years. Robert G. Estill, at Crown Point, issued a statement that on Monday he would ask Judge Crumpacker to set aside the sentence and lengthen it.

### Move to Impeach Tennessee Governor

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(INS)—A sub-committee of five members of the house of representatives today reported that it had found sufficient grounds to warrant the impeachment of Governor Henry Horton.

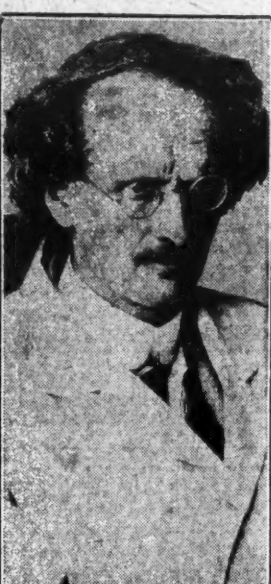
In its report to the house the committee said that the evidence against the governor is "uncontrovertible and conclusive."

The committee is expected to present a full summary of grounds for the impeachment tomorrow. It was not believed that the house would take any action until the full summary has been presented.

### Precipitation Over State Is General

DES MOINES.—(INS)—Precipitation was quite general over the state during the last twenty-four hours, with the exception of the southeast portion, according to reports reaching the government weather bureau here today.

### Explorer Safe



The above photo shows Prof. Auguste Piccard, found alive despite hazardous attempt to reach stratosphere, ten miles above the earth's surface, in a hermetically sealed gondola slung beneath a giant gas balloon. The balloon landed atop a mountain peak. Prof. Piccard's companion on the sky exploration also survived the journey.

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### MAN SHOT IN CHICAGO LOOP

Former Prohibition  
Agent Wounded on  
City's Street

CHICAGO.—(INS)—Daniel M. Agoa died at a hospital this afternoon from wounds allegedly inflicted by B. J. Weber, business agent for the Window Washers' union. The shooting was said to be the climax of a labor dispute.

CHICAGO.—(INS)—In what was regarded as the outgrowth of a labor war, Daniel M. Agoa, former prohibition agent, recently involved in a parole scandal, was shot down and probably fatally wounded today on a loop street corner.

B. J. Weber, business agent for the window washers' union, was arrested immediately and charged with being Agoa's assailant. He asserted that Agoa had threatened him in connection with the recent lockout of window washers on downtown jobs.

Weber fired only after Agoa had swung at his jaw, according to the prisoner's story to police.

Agao was taken to a hospital with four bullets in his body. Physicians said they expected his death momentarily. Agao came into conflict with the window washers' union in his position as secretary of the Chicago window and building contractors' association.

Agao was one of the first prohibition agents in the Chicago district. He was dismissed in 1921 and two years later was convicted of "shaking down" a physician in whose automobile he seized some liquor. He served a year and a day in Leavenworth.

In February Agao was indicted on a charge of having obtained \$2,500 from the friends of a convict on "promise" that he would use his influence with the state parole board. The charge was later dropped.

### Treasury Deficit Past Billion Mark

WASHINGTON.—(INS)—The treasury deficit passed the billion dollar mark on Tuesday, it was disclosed today with the publication of the May 26 balance.

The total deficit on Tuesday was \$1,000,792,400.

The figures contributing the deficit showed receipts of \$2,792,500,000, a decrease of approximately \$600,000,000 from the same date last year, and expenditures of \$3,793,292,400, an increase of approximately \$236,000,000.

Most of the loss in receipts was in income taxes and customs.

### With HOOVER Daily

ON MAY 26.  
10:30 a. m. to 12 noon.—The President met with his cabinet. Cabinet meetings are held on Tuesdays and Fridays.  
12:30 p. m.—A committee from the White House Correspondents' Association called to discuss press relations.  
4:30 p. m.—The President attended the dedication of the Titanic Memorial in Potomac Park.

### A. C. DICKERSON DIES IN CRASH NEAR FRUITLAND

Companion Seriously  
Injured in Crossing  
Accident

A. C. Dickerson, 40, proprietor of the Dickerson Transfer company of Oskaloosa, is dead and his companion, W. M. Ferguson, also of Oskaloosa, is in a critical condition at the Bellevue hospital, the result of a crossing accident at Fruitland this afternoon. The moving van in which the two men were riding was struck by train No. 92, a fast east bound freight.

The two men were rushed to the hospital here in an unconscious condition and Dickerson died shortly after arriving here. Ferguson has not yet regained consciousness and little hope is held for his recovery.

The moving van was completely demolished and scattered for some distance along the railroad right of way. Pieces of the truck were hurled against a large signal and it was wrecked by the impact.

The crossing at Fruitland is not a blind one. Approaching trains can be seen for a distance of several hundred feet, according to the station agent on duty there. It is believed the truck was heavily loaded and the men were speeding.

Dickerson and Ferguson, it is said, were on their way to deliver a load of furniture to Muscatine when the accident occurred.

Dickerson is married but has no children. He had been in the transfer business in Oskaloosa for the past eight years.

### Man Pursues Robber In Night Clothes And Catches Him

CEDAR RAPIDS.—(INS)—Two fleet-footed men sprinting down the street here early today attracted considerable attention.

One, Charles Hassen, in now till jail, charged with breaking and entering; the other, David Abraham, was congratulated by police for capturing Hassen.

Abraham was awakened this morning by Hassen as he searched Abraham's clothes. Attired in his night clothes, Abraham pursued and caught the invader.

### Hearing Is Set For Slayer of Two Politicians

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—(INS)—Held in connection with the slaying here last week of Charles H. Crawford, prominent politician, and Herbert Spencer, newspaperman and magazine editor, David H. Clark, former deputy district attorney, was scheduled to have his preliminary hearing here today.

Special Prosecutor Ford stated that he would not oppose a delay.

A new angle of the case was brought to light here today after Jean Riley, a film actress, said that she saw three men emerge from the side door of Crawford's office on the afternoon of the murder. Previous reports said that only two men came out of the office.

### Sec. Doak Reports That Employment Is Showing Increase

WASHINGTON.—(INS)—Reports to the labor department indicate there has been a slight improvement in the unemployment situation during the last two or three weeks, Secretary Doak said today.

A check made by the U. S. Employment service showed the outlook was a little brighter than in April.

Doak said about 1,500,000 persons were "normally unemployed" through the country, due to various causes, the nature of which a group of statisticians, headed by Ethelbert Stewart, chief of the bureau of labor statistics, will attempt to learn in a forthcoming survey.

### American on Trial In Italy for Plot Against Mussolini

ROME.—(INS)—Michele Schirru, a naturalized American citizen whose home is in New York, went on trial here today on a charge of plotting a conspiracy against the life of Premier Benito Mussolini.

Facing a sentence of death if convicted, Schirru remained calm and composed as he was placed in a huge iron cage in the courtroom of the special tribunal for defense of the state.

General Christini, president of the tribunal, and six judges, five of whom are officers in the Fascist militia, sat upon the bench.

INDIANOLA.—Reginald Larson of Atlantic today is president of Delta Epsilon, Simpson college religious fraternity, following a recent election.







# FOOD SPECIALS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

## COOK ATTACKS PRESENT IOWA TAX STATUTES

### Board of Assessment Chairman Suggests Tax Revision

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia.—(INS)—There is still popular demand today for tax revision in Iowa, in spite of the defeat of attempted tax revision legislation in the last general assembly, according to Louis H. Cook, chairman of the state board of assessment and review.

In an address before the convention of the Iowa Manufacturers' association here today, Cook branded the untrue the feeling that the question of changes in the taxation system of the state has been settled by the failure of the 44th general assembly to effect any material change.

**Upholds Income Tax**

Cook expressed belief that many of the objections offered against a business income tax are sound, and that the income tax bill in its final form, which finally failed of enactment in the recent session of the legislature, was of doubtful value.

"However, had as it was, its defects did not begin to compare with those which are evident every day in the operation of our present general property tax," Cook declared.

**Tax Revision Alive in Iowa**

Those defects, said the board chairman, will serve to keep the tax revision plea alive in Iowa.

Cook also predicted that "the demand that more of our revenue be raised from other sources than a direct property tax will consistently increase."

**Reps Present Laws**

"Whether the solution be an income tax, a sales tax, a franchise tax or whatnot, I do not know. It will not be found, however, through assuming an attitude that there is nothing wrong with our present laws. These present laws if ruthlessly enforced would be tremendously more destructive to industry than any income tax which could possibly be devised," charged Cook.

**Try To Reach Equality**

Cook contended that the board of assessment and review, while trying to reach equality in taxation, cannot cure some situations. He pointed out that some businesses are compelled to invest in tangible property buildings and machinery, to a greater extent than other businesses of like worth. Cook pointed out that the board of assessment and review, while trying to reach equality in taxation, cannot cure some situations. He pointed out that some businesses are compelled to invest in tangible property buildings and machinery, to a greater extent than other businesses of like worth. Cook pointed out that the board of assessment and review, while trying to reach equality in taxation, cannot cure some situations.

## Confesses Killing Washington Gangster



WASHINGTON, D. C.—The above picture shows Edgar (Bulldog) Sweeney, who is being held for slaying of Talley Day, attache of Washington gambling house.

## HOPE FOR AID ON ROAD PLANS

### State Body Considers Highway Leading To Montezuma

Prospects of having a road east and west between Muscatine and Montezuma included in the primary system of Iowa were more favorable as the result of a visit by local business men and officials to the state highway commission at Ames on Wednesday.

Those who appeared before the commission with the plea for establishment of a primary road between the two cities reported the attitude of the state board on the project indicated that serious consideration would be given the matter.

A thorough investigation of the needs of such a highway was promised the delegation.

For some time a committee from the Muscatine chamber of commerce has been active in the move to have the route designated as a primary highway. This committee, headed by G. M. Titus, has been in correspondence with cities and towns along the proposed highway in an effort to create sentiment that might bring results.

Included in the delegation from Muscatine to Ames were: L. R. McKee, F. M. Meyers, president and secretary of the chamber of commerce; Rep. Theodore Drake, Sen. E. R. Hicklin, Wapello; F. P. G. Halbach, county engineer. Supervisors J. Henry Schafer and A. J. Altekruze, L. R. Henderson, and Ray Johnson, state treasurer.

## FAIL TO NAME PANTAGES JURY

### Defense Wants Liberal Jurors to Hear Assault Case

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—(INS)—The task of securing a jury to try Alexander Pantages, wealthy showman, and three co-defendants on morals charges was still in progress here today.

Questioning of prospective jurors indicated that the defense wants a "liberal" jury, preferably one of men.

The trial is the outgrowth of an asserted party at a hotel here last October. Pantages, Jesse Shreve, and John P. Mills are alleged by the state to have participated in the party with two minor girls who were said to have been brought here from Hollywood by Olive Clark Day and William H. Johnson, asserted operators of the so-called Hollywood girl bazaar.

Mills has already pleaded guilty to contributing to the delinquency of a minor and it is expected that the state will call him as a witness.

An airplane noise muffler invented by an Illinois woman is featured by small propellers spun around in an ordinary looking muffler casing by the flow of exhaust gases.

## NATIONAL FARM HEADS TO COME TO IOWA SOON

### Special Farm Meets And Picnics Are Being Planned

DES MOINES.—(INS)—National officials of the American Farm Bureau Federation including E. A. O'Neal, president of the organization, will come to Iowa early in June to attend special district farm bureau conference, picnics and special meetings. It was announced today at state headquarters of the Iowa Farm Bureau.

In addition to O'Neal, Mrs. Charles W. Sewell, head of the home and community department of the American federation, and W. T. Martindale, organization leader of the national organization, are scheduled for meetings.

On Monday, June 1, O'Neal will speak at the District Farm Bureau conference to be held at Bedford. June 2 will find him at the Monroe county Farm Bureau picnic to be held at Albion. He will attend the Dubuque county Farm Bureau picnic on June 3, and the Fayette county and district No. 1 Farm Bureau picnic at West Union on June 4. On June 5 he will speak at the Black Hawk county Farm Bureau picnic at Waterloo.

Mrs. Sewell will begin her addresses in Winnebago county on Tuesday, June 9, and will speak in Hamilton county, Story county and Cerro Gordo county on June 10, 11 and 12, respectively.

Martindale will speak in Plymouth county on Monday evening, June 8, and will speak in Sioux county, Clay county and Palo Alto county on June 9, 10 and 11. Special meetings and picnics at various points are being arranged for these speakers. Officials of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation today urged that farm bureau members make a special effort to hear the speaker who will appear at the point nearest their homes.

## VISITORS AT K-TNT

Mr. and Mrs. G. Beck, West Branch, Ia. Lulu The Postville, Ia. Dorris Creswell, Ottumwa, Ia. Mildred Burns, Van Horn, Ia. Margaret Scott, Marion, Ia. Helen Faine, San Francisco, Cal. W. J. Schmitz, Gilbertville, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. V. Martin, Pomona, Kans. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hatt and daughter, Okaloosa, Ia. H. W. Peck, Monmouth, Ill. Ted Calwell, Monmouth, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuey, Van Horn, Ia. Mrs. Walter Immel, Oxford, Ia. Walter Immel, Oxford, Ia. Wane Roberts, Humboldt, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Immel, Oxford, Ia. Hazel Immel, Oxford, Ia. E. D. Prouty, Keokuk, Ia. Mr. Earl Prouty, Keokuk, Ia. Henry Swift, Washington, Ia. Mrs. Lee Artland, Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Harry Swift, Washington, Ia. Patricia Swift, Washington, Ia. Ed McFarland, Washington, Ia. Artie Wells, Washington, Ia. Bernice Rikeneyer, Bennetts, Ia. Alma Rikeneyer, Bennetts, Ia.

## BATTERY C MEN HOLD REUNION

### Mexican Border and World War Unit in Annual Meeting

Reminiscing of their varied experiences on the Mexican border and during the World war, 75 members of Battery C of both the First Iowa and 128th field artillery held their twelfth annual reunion at the Knights of Pythias hall Wednesday night.

Battery C went to the Mexican border with the First Iowa field artillery in the World war.

Speaking, music and vaudeville numbers were on the reunion program, which is held each year immediately prior to Memorial day.

New officers elected Wednesday night are: C. J. Flannery, president; Clark Barnard, vice president; Ray Bloom, permanent secretary; Otto Mull, re-elected treasurer; Harry Bomke, Stewart Narvis, Art Greshing, Sherwood Samuels and Raymond Grimm, executive committee.

## WOMAN DENIES POISON PLOT

### Is Emphatic in Her Denial of Killing Four Persons

CHICAGO (INS)—Mrs. Margaret Summers, charged with the murder of four men to obtain their insurance, denied today that she had poisoned her alleged victims.

"Did you ever poison anyone?" she was asked.

"No, I did not," she replied emphatically. "I don't know anything about their deaths. These people who died all had doctors and were taking medicine prescribed by them and I never asked any of them to take out insurance or to make me the beneficiary of their policy."

"They bought these policies from the insurance agent, Arthur Taylor, because he was a friend of my husband, Tom Summers. Someone is responsible for this trouble I'm in. I don't know who it is, but apparently they have it in for me."

Mrs. Summers said her first husband was James Fairfax, whom she married in 1900 when she was 16. They had a daughter, Catherine, when she was twenty-two years ago when she was seven. Fairfax died five years later.

Investigation of these deaths was undertaken by authorities today in addition to the four other deaths that occurred in Mrs. Summers' rooming house.

## NEUTMAN ANSWERS CHARGES IN WIFE'S SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Elmer Neutman today had filed a denial of statutory charges made several days ago in the divorce suit entered by his wife, Viva Neutman. He contends that his wife left him and asks that her petition be dismissed. E. M. Bartlett is attorney for Neutman.

## FORENSIC LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

Election of officers and adoption of a constitution featured a meeting of the Muscatine chapter of the National Forensic league Wednesday afternoon in the high school. Officers for the coming year are: president, Marie Bomke; secretary, Kenneth Snively, and treasurer, Harold Kautz.

Resembling a gigantic stethoscope, an instrument has been invented in England to detect leaks in water pipes and determine in which direction water is flowing.

## Three Punished in Police Court Today

Three men, all arrested on charges of intoxication, appeared before Judge H. D. Horst in police court this morning. They are Alfred Fuhlman, 107 1/2 West Front street, who was fined \$5 and costs; Jack Edwards, sentenced to 10 days in jail and Roland, city, who was given a 30-day jail sentence.

## Farmers' Parley at DeWitt Postponed

The meeting of farmers opposing the cow testing law, scheduled at DeWitt, Ia., this evening, has been postponed because of threatening weather.

The revised date of the meeting will be announced in a few days in the Free Press and over radio station KNTT.

## Postoffice Burns At Hurtsville, Ia.

MAQUOKETA, Ia.—(INS)—Fire early today destroyed the Hurtsville postoffice and another frame building at Hurtsville, near here, according to reports here.

Damage caused by the blaze, which originated on the roof of a service station which also houses the postoffice, was estimated at \$6,000 by Fred Hurst, owner.

Fire fighting equipment from Maquoketa responded to calls from the village, but was able to save nothing but adjacent buildings as tires, five barrels of cylinder oil and other stock burned so furiously that efforts of firemen were futile.

## PICNICS

### Cudaby's Fancy Small and Lean. 2000 Pounds White They Last 10c lb.

Kohr's Fancy Extra Lean Sliced Bacon lb. 20c  
Kohr's Fancy Shankless PICNICS lb. 15c  
Tender Young Boiling Beef 8c lb.  
Fresh Milk Fed Veal Shoulder Roasts 19c lb.  
Tender Young Pot Roasts 10c lb.

Swift's Fancy Medium Weight Breakfast Bacon lb. 17 1/2c  
Armour's Fancy Skinned HAMS (1/2 or Whole) lb. 16c  
Fresh Young Round Steak 21c lb.  
Fancy Milk Fed Veal Chops and Steaks 23c lb.  
Fresh Home-Made Bologna and Liver-wurst 7 Rings for 50c

"Clover Bloom" Creamery Butter lb. 26c  
Armour's Star PURE LARD lb. 10c  
Genuine Spring Fries and Fat Young Hens, Very Choice Corn Fed Baby Beef, Juicy Pig Pork, Milk Fed Veal and Spring Lamb, Beef and Pork Tenderloin, Beef and Calf Tongues, Beef and Calf Livers, City Chicken, Fresh Cottage Cheese and Smoked Sturgeon. We have spared no time and expense, to assemble for this double Holiday and Picnic event, the finest assortment and appetizing array of Ready-to-eat Picnic Meats, Fancy Cheese, Delicious Spreads and Relishes.

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## Zoller's Baby Beef Market

Our market will be open Friday evening and Saturday until noon.

## 40c Value for 29c

### 2 cans Cut Wax Beans... All 29c 1 can Red Beans... For 29c 1 can Sardines... For 29c

## More Specials for Friday, Saturday

Cross Country Malt, a can... 29c  
Milk, tall cans, 2 for... 15c  
Large bottles Catsup, 2 for... 25c  
2-lb. box Crackers... 21c  
Swift's Yellow Laundry Soap, 2 bars... 5c  
25c jug Honey Syrup... 15c  
Tall cans fancy Pink Salmon, 2 for... 25c  
Pure Lard, a lb... 10c  
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Lemons Juicy and Heavy 25c Per Dozen  
Canada Dry Ginger Ale Per Dozen—\$1.39  
Ginger Snaps Per Pound—10c  
Heinz's Ketchup Large Bottle—19c  
Creamery Butter Per Pound—23c  
Lard Armour's Star Per Pound—10c  
Coffee Golden Rio 2 Pounds for 25c

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Free Delivery on Five or More Items

## Social Affair Is Held at K. P. Hall On Tuesday Evening

Wyoming lodge No. 76, Knights of Pythias, and the Pythian Sisters temple No. 163 met in a joint social session at the lodge Tuesday night. Families and friends of the members participated at the event.

The following program was presented: Saxophone solo, Miss Mildred Messier; humorous reading, Merle Waltman; accordion soloist, Herman Greshing; violin, A. P. Greshing; saxophone solo, U. G. Bond; violin solo, Frank Wendlandt; piano solo, Clarence Huber; Chancellor Commander Fred C. Greshing introduced the numbers on the program and the speakers, Past Grand Chancellor "Daddy" Huff, and Past Chief Mrs. Charles Coon who gave address of welcome.

Dancing and cards formed the diversions during the ensuing hours with the following committee members in charge: Mrs. Myrtle Price, Mrs. John Grofers, Mrs. Charles Coon, Mrs. Helen Greshing, Mrs. Florence Mason, Miss Mildred Keats and Mrs. Fred Greshing. The Pythian orchestra played for the dancing.

## One-Act Play Given At the High School

A one-act play, "The Right Answer," was presented by members of the high school public speaking class at assembly this morning. The cast included Edward Freers, Barbara Birch, Alice Barnes, Elizabeth Meerdink, Phyllis Kyes, Dorothy Kockler, Luella Fritts, Maryella Fuller, Gretchen Gromer and Florence Gunnarson.

A. J. Chamberlain presented the school with the picture of the 1931 graduating class.

**WEEK-END Grocery SPECIALS**

For this coming week-end holiday put in a supply of good groceries, meats and vegetables to ably and deliciously tide you over until Monday. Our assortments are large and prices low—the footsteps of economy lead to Schultz's.

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## Carriers Will Not Deliver Any Mail Here Memorial Day

No delivery of mail will be made in the city or on the rural routes Saturday in observance of Memorial day, it was announced this afternoon by Postmaster W. S. McKee.

"However all perishable packages and special delivery letters will be taken care of as usual," Mr. McKee said, "and letters will be dispatched as on other holidays."

The lobby will remain open from 5 a. m. to 8 p. m., Saturday but all windows will be closed, the postmaster said.

## PEOPLES Grocery and Market 113-115 W. 2nd St. PHONE 66 Free Delivery

## Special!! We Will Be Open Friday Evening and Until Noon on Saturday. SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MON.

**SUGAR** Granulated 10 Lb. Bag 46c  
10 POUND LIMIT WITH 5 OR MORE GROCERY ITEMS  
25c Glass of Jam—All Flavors... 16c  
Graham or Soda Crackers, 2-lb. box... 22c  
**HEAD LETTUCE** SOLID AND CRISP 4 for 23c  
Coffee "Our Leader 3 pounds 59c Bread Fresh baked 4 1/2c  
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, 3 cans... 20c  
Van Camp's Bean Hole Beans 15c value 3 for 29c  
Free! Free! Set of Three Cookie Cutters  
Calumet Baking Powder, large can... 28c  
Butternut Coffee, 2-lb. can... 75c  
—We Redeem Butternut Coupons Here—  
"People's" Vanilla Flavoring Reg. 40c Bottle 19c  
Fresh Carrots, 2 bunches... 13c  
Winesap Apples, 3 lbs... 25c  
New Cabbage, 3 lbs... 11c  
Fresh Spinach, 3 lbs... 23c  
Home grown Radishes, 3 bchs 10c  
Fresh Tomatoes, lb... 22c  
Green Onions, 3 bunches... 10c  
Sun-kist Oranges, doz... 33c  
Fancy Bananas, 4 lbs... 23c  
Cocoanuts, 3 for... 25c  
Cucumbers Large size, 2 for... 13c  
Small size, each... 5c  
Oatmeal Large Package... 18c  
THOMPSON'S Malted Milk can 42c  
Wheat Hearts 25c pkg 17c  
Cedar Oil Furniture Polish, 50c bottle 27c  
4 cans HOMINY  
3 cans KIDNEY BEANS  
3 cans BEETS  
3 oval cans Sardines  
3 cans SPAGHETTI  
3 pkgs. STEEL WOOL  
2 cans SPINACH  
2 cans CARROTS  
Can CRISCO  
Your Choice 25c  
4 lbs. NAVY BEANS  
2 lbs. DRIED PEACHES  
3 pkgs. SAL SODA  
4 pkgs. JEL POWDER  
4 bars WOOL SOAP  
4 bars CAMAY SOAP  
2 lbs. CORN FLAKES  
2 lb. LIMA BEANS  
3 cans TOMATOES

## Gold Nut Oleo 11c All Spices 10c pkg 22c

## 10 Rolls Crepe Toilet Paper 35c

2 lbs. Pure COCOA... 17c  
2 lbs. MACARONI... 17c  
2 lbs. RAISINS... 18c  
3 lbs. DRIED PEAS... 21c  
1 lb. ENGLISH WALNUTS... 29c  
2 lbs. Powdered SUGAR... 17c  
2 lbs. PRUNES... 15c  
2 lbs. Brown SUGAR... 15c  
3 lbs. RICE... 19c  
1 lb. JAPAN TEA... 35c  
6 lbs. OATMEAL... 23c  
1 lb. MARSHMALLOWS... 19c

## Tromite No Matter What Cleanser and Soap You Use You Need Tromite, too. 2 for 25c

## Meat Specials -- Friday and Saturday Only

## BACON, Sugar Cured (3 lb. or More) lb. 17 1/2c

## 100% Pure Lard WITH MEAT PURCHASE 2 Lbs. 18c

PORK CHOPS, lean center cuts, pound... 20c  
Lean Pork STEAK, fancy, lb. 15c  
BACON SQS., sugar cured, lb. 13c  
PORK ROAST, ex. fancy lean, boneless, lb... 14c  
COTTAGE HAM—2 to 4 lb. average, pound... 25c  
Smoked Picnics, su. cured, lb. 13c  
Hamburger, fresh grnd., 2 lb. 25c  
BABY BEEF ROAST—Pound... 10c-13c-16c  
Chickens, home dressed and drawn, lb. 27c  
PORK SAUSAGE—100 per cent pure, pound... 10c  
Smoked Hams, wh. or half, lb. 17c  
Sliced Bacon, rind off, 2 lbs 39c  
Longhorn or Brick, lb... 16c  
RING BOLOGNA—All Meat, pound... 10c  
Round or Sirloin Steak, lb... 18c  
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Pound Pure Lard... 9 1/2c	Golden Creamery Butter, 1 lb... 24c
Oleo, 2 lbs... 23c	Golden Peasbary Coffee, 3 lbs... 54c
Swift's Quick Naptha—10 bars Laundry Soap... 28c	Wool—6 Bars Toilet Soap... 19c
No. 2 Size Tins—2 Cans Grapefruit... 31c	Great Northern Beans, 3 lbs... 19c
38-ounce jar Apple Butter... 22c	No. 2 1/2 Size Beets, 3 cans... 28c
Fine for Icing—1 Pound Japan Tea... 35c	No. 2 Size Corn, 3 cans... 28c
2 Packages Shredded Wheat 23c	Folger's Coffee, lb... 41c
Pound Minced Ham... 19c	Pound Sliced Bacon... 25c
Pound Slab Bacon... 20c	Pound Boiled Ham... 45c
1/4 Pound Dried Beef... 15c	Pound Ham for Frying... 30c
Pound Frankfurts... 15c	Pound Cottage Butts... 25c





## Memorial Day.

Originally dedicated to the dead of the Union army in the Civil war, Memorial day, which the nation observes Saturday, now commemorates the dead of all wars. Instigated and perpetuated by the Grand Army of the Republic, the "American Legion" of the boys in blue of the Civil war, the rapidly dwindling number of these "boys" has made it necessary for other patriotic organizations to take the initiative, including the Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Sons and Daughters of Veterans of the Civil war, Spanish American war veterans and similar societies.

The rapidly with which the Civil war veterans are passing on is shown by the dwindling ranks of the G. A. R. Organized in 1878 with a membership of 31,000, the G. A. R. reached its maximum strength in 1890 when it had 409,000. The membership was in the three hundred thousands from 1892 to 1899, in the two hundred thousands from 1899 to 1911, in the one hundred thousands from that year to 1921, since which time it dropped to 38,000 in 1927 and is now estimated to be approximately 20,000.

Time is taking its inevitable toll. In a few years the youths who fought under Grant and Sherman, the boys who responded to the call of Abraham Lincoln, will be gone. Let us honor them to the fullest extent that lies within our power, the members of the G. A. R., living and dead, as well as those of other wars who did their share when their country called.



## "SILENT PARTNERS"

Don't forget your "silent partner." Each of us have a silent partner who is conscious of everything we do; who registers every thought and act of our daily lives. Like attracts like and how we get along depends greatly upon our reaction which comes back to us from our thoughts and acts toward our fellowman.

Many of us are beginning to realize that thoughts have a way of shaping our destinies than ever before. There are thousands who, as yet, are afraid to think in too big a way, to think big thoughts and send them out into the world. We should not be afraid to dwell upon our ideals, hopes and aspirations. The more we think of these ideals the more clear they become, the more real they become, and every little thought sent out will never be lost from the sender. It comes back home, time after time, and in its wanderings, it comes in contact with similar thoughts and ideals radiating from some one else. These contacts become strengthened, a bond is formed, which, at the right time, if it is continually nourished, will crystallize into the fulfillment of an actuality of the original thought. These minute and kindred but widely separated ideas culminate in good by bringing together those who can help each other to accomplish the ideals as generated from the original ideals of the ones who hoped and desired, and determine to see these things materialize.

To be a real success, one must do something useful and we cannot stand still. We must keep moving to be really alive. Nothing stands still; we were made to grow and one must grow up and not down. We must do every little thing well; even though a man be merely putting one rivet in the steel work of a building, he must be careful to do that bit of work well, otherwise a weak link is left which may cause the down fall of the whole structure. So with man, every piece of work must be well done, not only for the safety of others but also that he may have the knowledge of something well done, something accomplished, even though small. These little tasks, well done, will bring a sense of advancement and an enduring satisfaction which will give one the courage to tackle something a little bigger next time.

There are times when we become tired. Then we should relax and then get going again. We don't have to give up just because we are stopped for some reason or other. To do something worth while makes life worth living and any reasonable sacrifice is commendable in one who is earnestly trying to get somewhere and be someone.

Do not allow the physical to hold down the inner hopes and aspirations. If you get knocked down, don't stay down. There is an unlimited reserve force always at hand.

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## Mother Love

Intensely dramatic incidents, intense love and intense hate, marked the close of the Kirkland trial. A revolver was taken away from the brother of the dead girl which was followed by an admission that he intended to kill Kirkland if the verdict was anything less than the death penalty. A witness for the state assaulted an attorney for the defense during the cheers and jeers that greeted the verdict. Human emotion was aroused to fever heat, but over it all rang the cries of Kirkland's mother: "Give me my boy! Give me my boy!"—and she clasped him to her with a hunger that mother love alone knows.

No doubt public opinion differs just as strongly as was shown by the mixed emotions expressed in the court room. Many believe that the death penalty would have been justified. Others favored life imprisonment and on down the scale with the vast majority, in our opinion, believing the youth extremely fortunate in securing such a favorable verdict.

Out of all the sordid mess in both trials stalked the soul of a heart-broken mother, a mother whose strength was sustained by a sublime faith in her son. If the wayward young people of the land could only be made to realize this faith before it is too late, something good may yet come out of a trial which for disgusting details has had few parallels in American legal history.

## A Short-Sighted Policy

The Midwest Free Press has discontinued listing the Hershey and Bellevue hospitals under "With Sick Friends at the Hospitals."

For five months the Free Press stated under the Hershey and Bellevue headings, "The superintendent reported no new cases for the Free Press today."

Just Kiddies  
By T. W. Burgess

## CHATTERER GETS A GREAT PRIZE

Chatterer the red squirrel ought to have known better. To come right down to the truth, he did know better. No red squirrel could live as long as Chatterer had lived and not know better. He forgot. That was it, Chatterer forgot. You know how easy it is to forget. Half the troubles in this world come from people forgetting what they know. I guess I would be nearer the mark if I said it is in the troubles of this world come from forgetting. A great deal more often it is what people know but forget, not what they don't know, that gets them into scrapes.

Now Chatterer knew perfectly that it is a crazy thing and nothing less for a squirrel to poke his head into a hole without first making sure that no one is in there. At least no one whom he does not care to meet. Ordinarily he wouldn't have done such a thing. But he was so eager for a taste of fresh food that he had just for the moment forgotten his own safety.

To be defeated must not mean anything to us if we would attain the better things of life. One of the hardest parts of living is to have control over oneself. To keep the physical desires under control so that one may have the time and health to put forth in the right direction.

Clear headedness backed up by a strong will is the goal which eliminates the aimless wanderings of which we see samples every day. A train runs smoothly on the track. The engineer has his hand on the throttle, controlling the energy which carries the train to its destination. To try and drive the train across logs, through a lake, up a rough mountainside, over somebody's nice soft garden, scooting the cat, with tail up, under the barn, and finally becoming bogged in a muddy swamp would create so much friction that no results could ever be accomplished.

To keep one's hand forever on the throttle of life, guiding the physical and mental energies along the proper channels will ensure one to live longer and give one more opportunities of working hand in hand with this "silent partner" of ours who always stands ready to help us providing we will listen.

All men are a little lower than the angels and the majority a little more so. The man who cuts himself while shaving never blames it on the sharpness of the razor.

The cost of a thing doesn't worry the man whose conscience will permit him to beg, borrow or steal.

A woman has got to like a man before she will trust him. It isn't the 2:10 horse that travels the farthest in a day.

Honesty may be the best policy but playing policy often leads to dishonesty.

## ABE MARTIN



It's just about got so that only safe way to reach the other side of the street is 't' cross with a cow. As long as the cow kin hardly ever prove what everybody knows we needn't expect too much of them.



## People's Pulpit

We want to congratulate Norman Baker on his ability to publish a paper that is proving as popular as the Midwest Free Press. We believe his policies will prove to be successful and that the Free Press will be the leading paper of our country eventually.

We have done considerable advertising and are glad to say we have noticed good results, thanks to the splendid cooperation of the advertising department.

We have never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Baker personally, and if it becomes convenient for him to do so we would be pleased to have him visit the Adie-Bell Shoppe. We feel that we have one of the most interesting stores of its kind in Muscatine.

Assuring you of our heartiest best wishes for the success of Mr. Baker's latest enterprise, the Midwest Free Press, we are, Very Sincerely,  
Adie-Bell Dress Shoppe,  
Muscatine, Ia.

People's Pulpit:—

I had two cancers of long standing—one on the bridge of my nose and near my right eye had for about six years and the other on the side of my temple, was of twelve years standing. Three years ago I went to a doctor who froze the cancers off with some preparation which I believed he called amputia ice, but inside of three months the cancers were back, bigger than ever.

A woman was gushingly assuring Calvin Coolidge of her political loyalty and personal admiration. As proof, she cited the day of his inauguration.

"It was raining terribly," she said. "It fairly came down in buckets. I never saw it rain harder. But I stood there for hours in all that rain."

"Yes," said Mr. Coolidge. "So did I."

I heard Lily Pons sing the other day at a luncheon. They frequently tell you of some singer who has the clearest, sweetest notes of a night-ingale, but this young soprano really does remind you of a caroling bird. We usually vision grand opera stars as full-throated, gargling persons. This girl gives you the impression that she is rather small and slender. But her voice is glorious and golden.

In the good old days before prohibition men inclined to be somewhat sporty who unfortunately had lost an eye and wore a glass one. So perfect was the reproduction that he fooled most of his friends and all strangers, including detectives. In fact, he had a collection of eyes in order to amuse casual acquaintances. For example, he had a blood-shot eye that he would wear in the morning and go into a drug store and request something to improve his health and general condition. The clerk, being impressed by the appearance of his eye, would promptly prescribe a pick-me-up, and, while his back was turned, the red eye for a clear one, and the clerk would congratulate him on the success and promptness of the remedy.

One night he was in what in the old days was known as a saloon when he exhausted his supply of money. Not desiring to go home and there being no banks open, he proposed to the bartender that the loan him \$20 temporarily. The bartender, being a wit, replied: "If you let me have your right eye, I will."

Certainly," replied the applicant for a loan. He produced the necessary security demanded by the bartender who deposited it carefully in the cash drawer and advanced \$20. The loan was paid in the morning.

An automobile manufacturer told me that he had got an entirely new idea of the lines of various automobiles while looking down from a high roof. He said the new angle was most interesting as he had al-

For five months the Free Press called the Hershey and Bellevue hospitals, asking for news. "No news," was the reply, but items from these hospitals continued to appear daily in Muscatine's aged newspaper.

It was obvious that these hospitals were determined not to give news to the Free Press, foolish as it seems, hence we discontinued listing a heading that meant nothing to the reader except to show another move in the efforts of the local medical fraternity to oppose Norman Baker and anything with which he is connected. The broad policy as it affects the public was not considered in this further example of venting their personal spite.

We indicated to the public that we desired to be fair, even to the point of listing the Hershey and Bellevue hospitals without accompanying items. The public, no doubt, understands the situation created by tactics one generally associated with children.

## Nation's Drink Bill

According to the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, the nation's liquor bill in 1929 is estimated at two billion, eight hundred and forty-eight million dollars. The association declares that in spite of the dry law the liquor business has now assumed the proportions of one of the nation's leading industries, comparing it with approximately the same figures representing the total value of each of the automobile and oil industries for the same year.

Of course the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, fighting for the repeal of national prohibition, cannot be considered an unbiased authority and it is probable that its findings, estimates at best, have been exaggerated in the effort to bring the dry statute into disrepute.

But even making allowances for these over-enthusiastic

wets, there is no doubt that national prohibition is being flouted with impunity, that the liquor trade deserves to be termed "big business" and that the inroads made by enforcement officers, totaling only 35 million dollars annually in confiscated property, the official figures, hardly scratches the surface of the most gigantic example of law breaking in the nation's history.

The wets admit that it will take at least ten years to repeal the eighteenth amendment, if then, but they are more hopeful of securing modification of the Volstead law by a "campaign of education." The dries, however, are pretty good at that sort of business themselves, and there are several indications they will become more militant as the presidential campaign gets under way. The wets seem to be more active at present but this does not mean ultimate victory for they cannot efface the "silent vote," the millions of people who act when the time comes rather than talk. And these are mostly dries.

"New Device Will Enable Deaf to Hear Talkies."—headline. Well, they have been getting a good break up to the present, anyhow.

"Manufacturers attending the annual conference of the flat-rolled steel executives met today."—New York Times. This is the frankest description of the condition of steel executives I have so far come across," says J. W. Whitney.

## Our Platform for the People is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer State Commissioners.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.

## Learn to Know the Right Word

By W. C. Nicholson

It's the "word of Damocles." Can you use this expression? In these strenuous times, it might be used in connection with many a man's situation.

It refers to a situation in which imminent peril is waiting on a parent's prosperity. Can you imagine such a situation?

Back in the Fourth century, B. C. Damocles was entertained at a banquet by the tyrant of Syracuse. As the guest, Damocles sat at one end of the festive board; there was hanging over his head a sword suspended by a horse-hair. Not a very pleasant situation for Damocles. However, figuratively, it has happened many times to others, and will continue to happen.

Did you find the error in the following sentence: "I know that his whole future will be effected."

When anything is effected, it is made as. A good set of by-laws was effected in other words a good set of by-laws was made. The right word is "affected," which means changed or influenced.

Do not use the word "awful" incorrectly. Do not say such things as the following: I had an awfully nice time; It was awfully good; I like it awfully well; It is awfully sweet; We have been having some awful weather.

Say: I had a very nice time; It was very good; I like it very much; It is too sweet; We have been having some very bad weather.

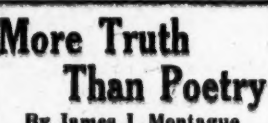
And now a reminder: Watch for the honor roll. Your name may be on it.

## Daily Puzzle

## WHAT WORD IS THIS?



Yesterday's Answer: The slats on the back of the bench should be in front of the uprights.



## More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

TO A SLUG  
In Spring I dig and rake and hoe,  
I spend unending weary hours  
Endeavoring to make things grow,  
Including trees and grass and flowers.

I ply the spade, I till the soil,  
More I add I become, and thinner  
I bend my back with ceaseless toil  
To get your dinner.

Which you and all your greedy brood  
Partake, but not with gratitude.

Year after year it is the same;  
I work as long as I am able,  
My hands grow sore, my back grows lame  
And all to furnish forth your table.

I train the grape upon the wall,  
I plant the bean within the hummock,  
I hoe the budding pea, and all  
To fill your stomach.

Then you feed fat, in serviced ranks,  
Without a single word of thanks.

The cow, the goat, and all their ilk,  
Although they eat a lot per diem,  
Requite with butter, beef and milk  
The pabulum that we supply 'em.

But you are placid and secure,  
You mock all efforts to defeat you;  
Whatever happens, you are sure  
We shall not eat you.

And though we ardently abhor you  
We must admit we're working for you.

Curious People  
What we wonder about is that  
Spain waited till she had a really

placid little king before she went Republican.

Too Much to Hope For  
Perhaps when New York has exposed everybody else she will expose a few gunmen and racketeers.

Easily Explained  
Crime films are losing their attraction. Why pay a nickel for a crime show when you can see a better one for nothing on the street outside?

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# SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

## Many Enjoy May Party Given by Ladies of Elks

Places were appointed for 153 guests at the May breakfast given by the Ladies of Elks at the Elks home this morning. Mrs. O. A. Glatstein and her committee had decorated the banquet room to resemble a garden with lattice work interwoven with varicolored spring flowers, May poles, and archways were also covered with flowers. One side of the room was cleverly designed to resemble a beach scene. The table appointments were cut flowers and miniature May baskets, the latter given as favors.

Assisting Mrs. Glatstein on the committee were: Mesdames F. W. Eversmeyer, Koehler Price, Leo Behrens, A. Olson, J. B. Gingsery, Harry Umlandt, John Umlandt, Julian Haverkamp, J. G. Dermody, G. C. Shellabarger, Elmer Ziegler, Dwight Lease, Mildred Curry, Dora Mohrman, H. Hocke and Ava Will. Mrs. M. Templeton was in charge of the music.

## Pre-Nuptial Party Is Held for Miss Rice

Miss Elouise Rice, a bride of June 4, was honored at a pre-nuptial party Wednesday night when the Misses Edna TeStrake and Ella Martin entertained at the home of the former, 220 Newell avenue.

Bridge formed the pleasure of the 16 guests and high scores were awarded to Miss Helen Bamford and Mrs. H. E. Bailey. Miss Betty Warman and Mrs. Joe Rogers received consolation prizes. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game and the honored guest was presented a gift from the group.

## The Grace Lutheran Aid Plans Business Meet

Mrs. William Umlandt and Mrs. Ed. Springborn will be hostesses when the Ladies' Aid of Grace Lutheran church meets Wednesday of next week for the monthly business session.

Twenty-five members attended the work and social meeting of the aid Wednesday in the church parlors. Hostesses were Mrs. A. P. McGill and Mrs. Helen Spence.

A Minneapolis inventor's front bumper for automobiles consists of a box from which sand can be spread in front of a car's wheels to prevent skidding.

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## Awaits Visit From the Stork



The above picture shows Bebe Daniels, film actress and wife of Bea Lyon, also a screen player, who is expecting a visit from the stork in September.

## Mrs. Hobart Gives Picnic Supper

Mrs. Omar Hobart, Tipton road, entertained her Sunday school class, the "Girl Knights," at her home Wednesday evening complimenting Miss Marian Meeker, class president, who will leave June 2 for Cedar Falls, where she will enroll in the teachers' college. The ten class members including the teacher, Mrs. John E. Gerstenbach, gave Miss Meeker a farewell gift. After a picnic supper the participants spent the evening socially.

## Dramatic Recital Is Presented

Pupils of St. Mary's school, under the direction of Mrs. Frank Giesler, presented the following dramatic recital at the school hall: "Trees," Rasback, Girls' Glee club. "Moonshine," Hopkins, Philip Conway. "The Happy Prince," Wilde, Thelma Henderson, with musical accompaniment, Mary Doran. "The Man in the Moon," Riley, Patricia Nau, Phyllis Schumacher, June Kueger. "Sweet Zephyr," Mozart, Mildred Bernick, Thelma Henderson. "The Cremons," Merrill, Pauline Blefeld. Character sketches, "Jean Peter Long," Ambary, "Mia Carlotta," Daly, "Between Two Loves," Daly. "The Silver Lining," MacKay, Mildred Bernick.

## Teachers Preside at Pleasant Affair

The Misses Dollie Dulgar, Estelle Heezen, Caroline Liebbe, Ella Obermeier entertained a company of friends at a party Wednesday evening in the Japanese room of the Hotel Muscatine. Bridge formed the pleasure of the guests and refreshments were served later in the evening.

## Mrs. Ballew Is Complimented

Mrs. Mrs. Ballew, 113 East Fourth street, was honored at a picnic supper at Weed park Tuesday night. The occasion was her birthday anniversary. After the supper the 12 participants spent the evening hours playing five hundred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Newell, 516 West Seventh street.

Mrs. G. B. Samuels Is Entertained. Members of the Amoma class of the First Baptist church pleasantly surprised their teacher, Mrs. G. B. Samuels, 316 Cedar street, at a party Tuesday. The group spent the time playing games and refreshments were served later in the evening. Special guests for the courtesy were Miss Jeanette Brockway and Clarence Valet.

## MOVIE BRIEFS

**HOLLYWOOD—(INC)**—A darling wild west rider in motion picture productions, Mrs. Peggy Owens, 26, who died Wednesday of heart failure after an illness of two months, was to be buried today.

**HOLLYWOOD—(INS)**—Ralf Harolde, New York and Hollywood stage and screen actor, and his wife have separated "because of temperamental differences," Harolde said today.

**LOS ANGELES—(INS)**—Helen Twelvrees, beautiful screen actress, was to appear in court today, defendant in a \$100,000 automobile accident damage suit. She is being sued by Anna H. Price who was riding hit a machine owned by Miss Twelvrees.

## Coat Required For The Correct 1931 Ensemble

BY ALICE LANGELEIR (INS)

PARIS—Negliges don't neglect their coats and jackets this season. They always come ensemble. For the ensemble's the thing for every hour of the day, these days.



## GIANTS TAKE LEAD IN NATIONAL LEAGUE FLAG RACE

PLAY AT NIGHT  
IN KITTENBALL  
AT JEFFERSONOrange Squeeze and  
Elks Are Winners  
Under Lights

In a fast, well played ball game, which had many thrills packed in it from the first to the final inning, the Orange Squeeze crack kittenball team nosed out the Elks of Jefferson 5 to 4 in a six inning National League contest played Wednesday night under the floodlights at the Jefferson school field before a crowd of approximately 1200 fans.

Earlier in the evening under the same lights, the Elks American kittenball club shut out the Lions outfit, 2 to 0 in another close, exciting game. These two contests marked the first time in the history of kittenball that a game was carried on at night out-of-doors and from the looks of the turnout, many more such games will be played in the future.

In other kittenball games played Wednesday, the Pennant team walloped the Post Office crew, 15 to 9 in a factory league engagement at Weed park and the Journal team beat a seven inning game at the Bankers, 4 to 3, at Heinz diamond. This was an American league game.

The feature engagement of the night's play, the Orange Squeeze-Fig tite, was a contest in which some fine ball playing was exhibited. The Squeezers jumped into an early lead of 3 to 0 in the first inning on four singles and an error. Fig crossed the plate with their first run in the second inning on two hits, Patterson scoring.

The score remained this way until the last of the fifth when Lange, first base and double, each doubled in succession, tying the score. A fast double play saved the Orange Squeeze outfit from defeat. The winning tallies were sent across in the first of the sixth on a single, double, a walk and another double by Barke after the first two men up had been retired. The losers could push across but one run in the half of the sixth, P. Figg scoring on Hahn's infield out.

In the Lions-Elks contest, all the scoring was done in the first inning when the Elks sent across three hits and a error, Bentley and Bill Neitzel scoring.

The game at Weed park between the Pennant and Post Office teams was marred by 21 errors. The Pennant cracked out 15 base hits off the delivery of Holzhauser. The box scores:

Orange Squeeze (5)										
	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E			
Kammerer, 2b	4	1	2	3	1					
Swisher, 1f	4	1	2	0	0					
Mahair, ss	3	1	0	3	1					
Barko, 1b	4	1	2	3	1					
Huber, 3b	2	1	1	2	3					
Weber, rf	4	1	2	0	0					
Shaw, cf	3	0	0	0	0					
Bronkema, c	3	0	0	4	0					
Nester, p	3	0	0	0	0					
Totals	28	5	18	6	4					

Fig's Tire Shop (4)										
	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E			
Krueger, 2b	4	0	1	0	1					
Hahn, p	4	0	1	0	1					
Lange, 1f	4	1	2	3	1					
TeStrake, ss	3	1	1	0	2					
McIntyre, 3b	2	0	1	2	2					
Patterson, c	3	1	0	6	0					
Wilson, 1f	4	0	0	0	0					
Fabrizius, 1b	2	0	0	4	0					
R. Figg, p	3	1	2	1	0					
Totals	27	4	18	6	5					

Elks (2)										
	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E			
N. Neitzel, 1f	3	0	1	3	0					
Johnson, 1b	2	0	1	0	0					
Bentley, ss	2	1	2	0	0					
W. Neitzel, p	2	1	1	3	1					
Volger, 3b	2	0	1	1	0					
Healey, cf	2	0	1	0	0					
Horn, c	2	0	1	0	0					
Umland, 2b	1	0	0	0	1					
Rose, 1b	1	0	0	2	2					
Hochley, rf	1	0	0	1	0					
Totals	18	2	15	5	1					

Lions (2)										
	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E			
R. Neitzel, cf	3	0	0	0	0					
Hunn, 1f	3	0	0	1	0					
Kinnaman, 3b	2	0	0	1	0					
Messenger, 2b	2	0	1	3	0					
Griffith, c	2	0	1	1	0					
Sywassink, ss	2	0	2	0	0					
Klman, rf	2	0	1	0	0					
Nagle, 1b	2	0	0	1	0					
Schoemaker, p	2	0	0	1	1					
Totals	21	0	6	12	8					

Pennant (15)										
	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E			
Jesse, 3b	5	2	1	1	7					
Speth, 1b	5	2	1	1	0					
Brown, 1f	4	3	1	1	0					
Washburn, c	4	1	3	2	0					
Morse, cf	4	1	1	0	0					
Logel, p	4	2	3	0	2					
Messenger, ss	3	1	1	0	2					
Muser, rf	4	2	1	0	1					
Dohman, 2b	4	1	1	0	1					
Totals	37	15	15	12	13					

Post Office (9)										
	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E			
Holzhauser, p	4	1	0	1	2					
Froehner, c	4	3	1	2	1					
Kook, 1b	4	2	3	0	0					
Harter, 1f	4	2	3	0	2					
Knecht, 3b	3	1	2	4	2					
Fifer, 2b	3	0	0	2	0					
Casper, cf	3	0	0	0	0					
Crow, rf	1	0	0	0	0					
Metzger, ss	3	1	1	0	2					
King, ss-rf	3	1	1	0	2					
Totals	31	9	6	15	8					

Big Ten Net Meet  
Prelims on Today

COLUMBUS, O.—(INS)—Preliminary play in the annual Big Ten tennis championships in singles and doubles was scheduled to get under way on the courts of Ohio State university here today.

Stars from nine of the ten western conference schools were on hand for the drawings this morning. Indiana was the only university not represented.

Finals of the tournament will be played off at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Schmeling Picked  
To Beat Stribling  
By Cleveland Fans

CLEVELAND, O.—(INS)—According to present indications, Max Schmeling will be the betting choice over W. L. (Young) Stribling when the German defends his heavyweight title against the Georgian in the stadium here on the night of July 3.

The champion is sure to be the favorite in Cleveland because he was the first man to knock out Johnny Risko, a Cleveland boy. The "baker boy" has been knocked out many times since Schmeling put him down for the long count, but Maxie was the first to do it.

Stribling has fought Risko but never floored him. The Georgian has not looked as good against Risko as has Herr Max and that settles it in Cleveland, although experts in other sections of the country are picking Strib to win the title.

FIVE CRIPPLES  
MAY BE BETTER'Bear Stories' About  
Track Meet Flying  
Thick and Fast

By TED SMITH  
INS Sports Writer

NEW YORK—Pessimism took its fling at track circles today, and gloomy stories were spread about the condition of five alleged cripples, all of whom had been expected to cut a wide swathe in the scoring at I. C. A. A. A. championships in Philadelphia Friday and Saturday.

The five men, who may even yet be out there "doing and dying" on Franklin field, but who right now are supposed to be on the injured list, are: Captain Vernon Munroe of Harvard, distance runner; Oscar Sutermeister of Harvard, pole vault champion; Hee Dyer of Stanford, sprinter; Rogers Smith of Stanford, hurdler; and Bill Car of Pennsylvania, sprinter.

"Bear Stories" Popular  
Of course, there is nothing that college coaches love better than "bear stories" so it is quite possible that all of these lads will suddenly be found to have had a miraculous return to health within the next 24 hours. But should any of their tries be cancelled, particularly those of the Stanford men, the ultimate result of the intercollegiate may be considerably changed.

Dyer and Smith are both nursing serious tendons, but the latter is responding to treatment. Indications are that Sutermeister's ankle, however, will keep him from defending his title in the pole vault, and in that case Bill Graber of Southern California is expected to have things very much his own way at Philadelphia.

Considerable spice has been added to the intercollegiate with the boast of George Bullwinkle of the college of the city of New York that he is going to beat the present I. C. A. A. A. record in the mile run. Last year he won the event in 4:18.8, and this year he threatens to do 4:15.5. The intercollegiate record of 4:14.4 was made in 1913 by John Paul Jones of Cornell.

Plans to Set Pace  
Bullwinkle announced that he intends to set a brilliant pace, and pass by the half-mile mark in a little over 2:02. The New York lad has never been noted as a "finisher," that is to say an athlete with a reserve sprint in the home stretch. Instead he is a front runner, who sets his own pace, and hopes by opening up a big lead to coast in well in advance of the pack.

There also will be a little private drama at Franklin field in the various field and weight events. Barney Berlinger of Penn. one of the great all-around athletes of recent years and one of America's hopes in the decathlon at the next Olympic games, will be making his farewell bow in intercollegiate competition. Barney has entered the pole vault, the shot put, the javelin, and the high jump. He has a good chance to score in all of these.

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Will Race Saturday

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The automobiles will be driven by Billy Arnold, winner of the 1930 race, and by Fred Frame.

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NEW YORK CLUB  
BEATS BRAVES  
AS CARDS LOSEEarnshaw Fans Ruth  
And Macks Defeat  
Yankees, 6-5

By COPELAND C. BURG  
INS Sports Writer

NEW YORK.—(INS)—They were saying today that John McGraw has proved himself one of the greatest men baseball ever knew.

He had succeeded in driving a second-rate bunch of ballplayers into first place in the National League.

Over in Philadelphia, Connie Mack is a fair sort of a directing genius, to be sure, but he has such a crew of stars that if he were not out in front in the American circuit he would be considerable of a chump.

If McGraw had any Groves, Earnshaws, Walbergs, Cochranes and Simmonses, their names were not Berly, Heving and Hogan, who managed to beat the Boston Braves 7 to 4 yesterday and thereby put the Giants to displace St. Louis at the top of the parade. Of course Bill Terry and Jackson were in there and this James Francis Hogan managed to homer with two men on this won the ball game in the second inning and Joe Heving won the third in the eighth, when he replaced Berly, who is called McGraw's latest hurling sensation. Terry and Jackson helped the thing along with three hits each.

Earnshaw Fans Huh  
The declining Babe Ruth was found wanting again. Combs tripped for the Yankees in the seventh inning and the stage was all set for something but Earnshaw fanned Mr. Ruth pretty. The final score was Athletics, 6; Yankees, 5. The loss dropped New York to third place.

Washington humbled the Boston Red Sox twice, 11 to 3, and 4 to 3. Brown was effective in the opener and at test Burke, who replaced Fischer in the sixth, kept the ruddy hose hitless. Earl Webb led the Red Sox with five hits.

Four hits by L. Waner and some fairly fancy hurling by McGraw put the Pittsburgh Pirates to sink the Cardinals, 4 to 0. Meinep scored the eight hits he gave St. Louis.

Bush allowed 11 safeties and was not so good, but Bill Wynn walked four men in the second inning and his successors proved little better. The Chicago Cubs winning their third straight game from Cincinnati, 8 to 4.

Caraway Beats Tigers  
Pat Caraway won his sixth game of the season, defeating Detroit 10 to 1. Caraway led the White Sox slugging with four hits. His victory coming after a 5 to 4 triumph for the Sox in the first game of a double header, moved the lowly ones up into fifth place.

Cleveland astounded again, winning its fourth straight by turning back the St. Louis Browns, 5 to 4. The Indians took it by pounding A. A. A. record in the mile run. Last year he won the event in 4:18.8, and this year he threatens to do 4:15.5. The intercollegiate record of 4:14.4 was made in 1913 by John Paul Jones of Cornell.

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## STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	
Philadelphia	25	8	.758	
Washington	22	14	.611	
New York	20	14	.588	
Cleveland	17	20	.459	
Chicago	16	20	.444	
Detroit	13	23	.363	
St. Louis	12	21	.364	
Boston	12	22	.353	

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS  
Chicago 5-10; Detroit 4-1.  
Washington 11-4; Boston 3-3.  
Philadelphia 6; New York 5.  
Cleveland 5; St. Louis 4.

GAMES TODAY  
Detroit at Chicago.  
St. Louis at Cleveland.  
Philadelphia at Philadelphia.  
Washington at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	
New York	19	9	.679	
St. Louis	19	9	.679	
CHICAGO	17	14	.548	
Boston	17	15	.531	
Philadelphia	16	18	.471	
Brooklyn	15	20	.429	
Cincinnati	7	24	.226	

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS  
Chicago 8; Cincinnati 4.  
New York 7; Boston 4.  
Philadelphia 4; St. Louis 0.  
Philadelphia - Brooklyn, Not scheduled.

GAMES TODAY  
Chicago at Cincinnati.  
Boston at New York.  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

DOEG FAVORED  
TO RETAIN CUPNational Net Champ Is  
Expected to Take  
Another Leg

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J.—(INS)—Play in the annual Orange Lawn Tennis club's invitation tournament starts this afternoon with John Hope Doeg, the national champion, topping the entry.

Doeg holds two legs on the Gillespie challenge cup, having won it in 1928 and 1930. He is favored to make it three in his third attempt, for only one rival seriously threatened Doeg.

Berkeley Bell, who was drawn at No. 2 in the seeded group, and is that real rival.

The other seeded players, in their order, are: Dr. O. Wright, Canada, Julius Seligson of Lehigh university; J. Gilbert Hall, South Orange's own pride; Samuel B. Gilpin, of Philadelphia; David N. Jones, captain of the Columbia university team, and Dr. Carl Fischer, of Woodbury, N. J.

Miss Helen Jacobs  
Defeated by Betty  
Nuthall at Auteuil

AUTEUIL, France.—(INS)—Miss Helen Jacobs, brilliant American tennis star from Berkeley, Calif., was eliminated by Betty Nuthall of England in the quarter-finals of the women's singles in the French hard court championships at the Roland Garros stadium today.

The British player won easily, defeating Miss Jacobs in straight sets 6-3, 6-2.

Cleveland.....010 000 004.....5 12 1  
Batteries: Grey, Kinsey and R. Ferrell; W. Ferrell and Myatt.

At National League  
New York.....201 010 000.....4 10 1  
Boston.....014 100 01x.....7 12 1  
Batteries: Selbold, McAfee and Sprater; Cronin; Berly, Heving and Hogan.

At St. Louis:  
Pittsburgh.....000 002 101.....4 10 1  
St. Louis.....000 000 000.....0 8 1  
Batteries: Mame and Phillips; Johnson and Mancuso.

At Cincinnati:  
Chicago.....011 102 111.....8 11 3  
Cincinnati.....000 110 020.....4 11 0  
Batteries: Bush and Hartnett; Wynn, Strelecki, Kolp, Eckert and Wyson.

At Cleveland:  
St. Louis.....200 110 000.....4 8 0

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FORMER CHAMPS  
ON LIST OF 40  
IN SPEED RACEDe Palma and Corum  
Fail to Qualify  
In Trial Runs

INDIANAPOLIS.—(INS)—Two former champions and a number of second-place winners are included in the list of 40 drivers qualified today to start the 500-mile auto race here Saturday.

Billy Arnold, winner last year, and Louis Meyer, victor in 1928, are the former leaders who placed in the 10-mile trials. Ralph De Palma, entered in the first race in 1911, and winner in 1915, failed to qualify. L. L. Corum, who tied for the speedway crown in 1924, failed to make the grade with the only stock car entry. His Stutz Bearcat roadster averaged 97.38 miles per hour.



# The Clue of the Scarlet Ribbon

**SYNOPSIS:** Because of her love for Barry Croft, a famous movie star, Caston is innocently entangled in a web of Hollywood's most thrilling unsolved murders. The death of one closely connected with the case has revealed her lips and she tells the true version for the first time.

The police find my love letters to Barry and immediately I am implicated in his death. Thornton Trainbridge, a newspaper man, decides to turn detective and prove my innocence. Among those who are implicated are Florence Williams, a famous movie star, who had an appointment with Barry on the night he was killed; Charlie, her brother, a drug addict; Jim Connel, Barry's chauffeur, whose actions since the crime have been very mysterious; Aunt Kate, who is trying to find that bow of scarlet ribbon I picked up on Barry's lawn the night of the murder, and is undoubtedly interested in finding a list of names known to have been in Barry's possession. Then Pierre Caston comes to me and demands that I answer one question he is going to ask me. Thornton warns me that my life is in danger—that Caston is head of the dope ring to which Barry belonged.

By E. V. BURKHOLDER

IT was several seconds before we realized that Pierre Caston was not alone. Behind him, just in the doorway, stood another man. He was as much different from Caston as daylight is from dark.

In one glance at this man I knew that he was the man who had called me on the phone the day of the murder and that he was my man of mystery. He was fairly tall and heavily built. He had the face of a thief, though his clothes were stylish and neat. He wore the same sort of clothes that he did the three times I had seen him in those fleeting moments.

Instinct told me he was the man who had called on the telephone. Aunt Kate had answered it and her description of his conversation tallied perfectly with the looks of the man.

Thornton and I stared at the two men helplessly. Caston advanced slowly toward us, but the other man remained standing in the doorway. "Ah, Miss Linton," Caston said, "you may go anywhere you wish—after you have answered several questions for us."

Thornton stepped boldly in between us and Caston. "Miss Linton will answer no questions," he said. "I'll do all the talking for her."

"Indeed, that is very kind of you," Caston laughed coldly. "But I am quite sure that you cannot answer questions for us."



"I was right," he cried. "Look here!"

The questions. Only Miss Linton can answer them.

"I don't know any questions I can answer," Thornton said quickly. "Let's get this business over with as soon as possible."

I talked bravely, but I was far from that state of mind. By no stretch of imagination could I conceive of any question any one would want to ask me in regard to the case. I really knew nothing. But the looks of Caston frightened me. And the presence of the man of mystery didn't add anything to my comfort.

"The question is very simple," Caston said. "I am sure that it will not involve Miss Linton in anything disagreeable."

"That's not for you to decide," Thornton shot back quickly. "Miss Linton knows nothing about this cursed case and she is not going to be involved any more than she is."

"Then you had better let her answer our questions," Caston retorted. "If she refuses, I am afraid that she will become much more involved."

Caston motioned to the man standing in the doorway. "Let us take these visitors to the study," he said. "Thornton, take a chair and sit down. I will be with you in a moment."

Thornton took a chair and sat down. Caston and his companion sat directly in front of us.

for something else and we want to know where it is.

"I don't understand you!" Caston wet his dry lips and smiled. "I think you understand me quite well."

My nerves broke. I jumped to my feet in a half insane rage.

"I don't know what you are talking about!" I screamed. "But I do know that your friend there can tell a whole lot about this mystery. He was in the house when I was there. He was in the house just before the murder of Barry Croft."

"Be sure and qualify that with the statement that he was in the house BEFORE the murder of Barry Croft," Caston interrupted. "He was not there when the murder was committed."

"I don't know anything about that," I cried. "And I don't care anything about it. But I do know that the man who stole the piece of ribbon off the table in the restaurant—"

This brought Thornton to his feet with the spring of a tiger. He clenched his fists.

Caston only smiled. "I hardly think it is necessary for any great excitement," he said. "You will save yourself annoyance by forgetting about the ribbon. It is of no value to you."

"I don't know," Thornton cried. "Well, you've got another guess coming. It's the thing that's going to solve this murder."

"All right," Caston said in that suave and untroubled manner. "I think we can talk business there. We don't care anything about the ribbon. You get us what we want, and we'll give you what you want. Thornton looked at him closely.

"You are pretty clever, Mr. Caston," he said. "It doesn't happen to be a very fair bargain."

"Why not?"

"For several reasons. In the first place what you want is more valuable than the ribbon. I might solve this murder for you, but it will throw considerable light on the mystery. In the second place it would be impossible for us to give you this thing. You know by now."

"Try not to assume too much, young man," Caston interrupted. "All right, I'll do that. Thornton retorted. "The ribbon you would give back to us wouldn't do us a damn bit of good."

"Because you are not interested in having us solve this murder. You could take that ribbon."

Caston arose to his feet quickly. "You are slightly mistaken there, Mr. Trainbridge," he said. "I have even offered to tell Miss Linton who stole it if she is willing to give us something in return."

"I wouldn't give five cents for your version of who committed that murder," Thornton sneered. "I don't think we have anything more to discuss, Mr. Caston."

Caston bowed gracefully. "I don't think so either, Mr. Trainbridge," he said. "I am very sorry for Miss Linton. I have offered her every help."

Thornton didn't reply. Caston and his friend walked out of the house. "Thornton," I cried, "You made a fool—"

"Shut up!" he snapped back. "Get your hat. We're going to find out what they were talking about."

"Find out what they were talking about?"

"Sure. We're going over to Barry Croft's house. I've got a hunch that you were very near that paper every one has been searching for when you searched for that book."

Thornton was right about that. He had a key to the Croft house and we entered it and walked straight into the library. The shades were down and the room was dark. Thornton pulled the shades up and went directly to the wall book case where I had gone that fateful afternoon to get a book.

Hurriedly he pulled the books off that shelf and let them fall on the floor. Suddenly he turned toward me.

"I was right," he cried. "Look here!"

I looked and what I saw caused me to turn pale. Directly behind that book I had taken off the shelf was a little safe in the wall. Its iron door had been opened and the safe was empty.

"Some one has got that paper," Thornton said. "Caston likely discovered this after it was gone. That's why he was so sure that you knew you were fooling around this shelf. You'll have a hell of a time convincing them that you didn't open that safe and take that paper."

I stared at the safe completely dumfounded. But what was there on that paper to make it so valuable? I demanded.

"Enough to cause Pierre Caston a great deal of worry," he said. "But it is obvious that Caston didn't get it. Who did?"

"I'm sure I don't know."

"Well, we'd better find out pretty quick, or your life won't be worth much."

Can Caston persuade this arch fiend that she knows nothing about the mystery list of names? Read the next installment of the thrilling detective story in tomorrow's paper.

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and Mrs. J. E. Kasparek, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Pratt joined them and they returned with them to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Poduska entertained at dinner and supper for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pisarek and sons, Ralph and Aloysius, at dinner and supper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nerad and daughters, Marcella and Helen, and Misses Leona and Evelyn Marech were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nerad. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marech and son Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chaloupka, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chaloupka, Jr., and son George and Otto Dolezal of Iowa City were afternoon visitors.

Miss Florence Pavelka of Cedar Rapids spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pavelka.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Cavanaugh and sons, Ralph and Christian, and Mrs. John Tipton Hill Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bujewski, Jr., Joe Bujewski, Sr., enjoyed an auto trip Sunday to the caves at Maquoketa.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sterner and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sterner, Dallas Sterners spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sterner. The date marked Mr. Sterner's birthday and the family gathered in the home. Mrs. Ivan Sterner presented the birthday cake.

The Grace Reformed church aid society will meet with Mrs. John Leuthy Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Titus and son Jack of Rock Island spent Monday evening at the home of the former's brother, Joseph Titus.

A joint Consistory meeting of the Wilton Grace Reformed and The rural Trinity Grace Reformed church was held at Trinity Sunday evening and the following officers were elected, president, Rev. J. W. Newhart; secretary, W. R. Whitmer, treasurer, J. W. Lenker.

Elwood Hain was named as delegate to attend the classis of the Grace Reformed church to be held at Conesville June 2-4, and J. W. Lenker was chosen as alternate. June 3, will be for the Ladies activities of the church and it expected that a large delegation will attend from here.

## Cairo

CAIRO, Ia., (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson and two sons, Harry and Philip, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Crammond near Wapello.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rensberger and family of Cedar Rapids and students of this community, but now live in Davenport, drove their car down Sunday, and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Trout and children of Cedar Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Gipple of Winfield were in this locality Monday.

Rev. Jesse Huddle of Wapello was in Cairo Sunday, looking after church affairs.

Mrs. Will Van Horn spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Glen Helms, near Columbus Junction.

Charles Ogier expects to commence cultivating corn Wednesday, May 27.

Several of the farmers have their ground ready for the corn, which they intend to drill in, this week.

The late frosts killed the first strawberry bloom, all of the apricots and mulberries and most of the plums. It is thought that though we will have a fair crop of cherries and apples, and a heavy crop of blackberries and raspberries.

Since the weather has turned warm some of the women are greasing their young poultry with fresh lard. This is a slow, tedious and particular work, but is very effective and sure to kill the troublesome chicken lice.

Levi Metzger of near Winfield, who farms on a very large scale, and is also a cattle feeder, was in the Cairo vicinity on business Monday.

## Nichols

NICHOLS, Ia., (Special)—Miss Edna Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peterson of Oskaloosa, was married to Floyd A. Kirchner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirchner of Nichols, at 1 p. m. Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, in Oskaloosa. Only the immediate relatives of both families were present.

The bride wore a gown of pale blue georgette, and carried an arm bouquet of pink bridal roses.

A wedding dinner was served after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirchner left immediately on a wedding trip.

They will be at home to their friends in Nichols after June first.

Miss Elsie Kirchner, who had been teaching at Creston, Ia. for the past year, returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirchner and daughter, Elsie attended the Kirchner-Peterson wedding at Oskaloosa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wildman of Davenport visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wildman Sunday.

One car load of hogs was shipped by the shipping association to Chicago Monday.

Mr. J. G. Sutton still remains quite low at his home in the south part of town.

Mrs. O. C. McCullough of West Liberty visited relatives in Nichols Tuesday.

## Wilton Junction

WILTON JUNCTION, Ia., (Special)—Dr. and Mrs. V. W. Burns of Durant, were Sunday guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. A. T. Nelson.

Chester Hill of the S. U. I. is at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hill for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and baby Frances were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Johnson at Iowa City.

Superintendent and Mrs. A. C. Baumgartner and daughter, Maxine are on a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Elsie Peterson is acting as assistant cashier at the Farmers Savings Bank during the absence of Frederick Miller, who is taking a vacation.

Birdsey Shuger and Dave Smith have taken the contract and are painting the Grace Reformed church this week.

Mrs. J. J. Hoskin and daughter, Miss Florence Hoskins and Mrs.

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## Montpelier

MONTPELIER, Ia., (Special)—The Pine Mill school No. 1 closed a successful nine months of school Friday under the direction of Miss Edith Brookhart, with about 50 attending. A picnic dinner and program was held with the following pupils taking part: Marian Rinnert, Mary Bulewski, Rosalind Maasen, Edward Rinnert, Clifford Fix, Marcella Bulewski and Ralph LaGrange. After the program games and races were held in the yard. The races and the winners were, first grade race, Clifford Fix; sixth to eighth grade, Lester Bohnsack; married men's race, Raymond Fix; first grade, three-legged race, Maynard Jakeman and Rosalind Maasen; sixth to eighth grade three-legged race, Marian Rinnert and Norma Egli; and a treat was given to the crowd from the teacher, Marian Rinnert and Clifford Fix won perfect attendance honors, neither being absent or tardy.

The pupils averages and per cents for the year were as follows: Ralph LaGrange, 81; Rosalind Maasen, 91; Marian Rinnert, 92; Marcella Bulewski, 92; Mary Bulewski, 92; Clifford Fix, 92; and Edmond Rinnert, 93.

The Montpelier township Farm Bureau meeting is again postponed from May 28 to some night in June. The date will be announced later.

The Montpelier Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. S. J. Pulse Thursday afternoon with about nineteen attending. The diversion of the afternoon was fancy work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Schillard and the latter's mother, Mrs. Ralston of Plymouth, Ind., spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Snell.

Mrs. Sophia Laph of Belle Plaine, Ia., is spending a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Kemper.

Miss Edith Braakhart, teacher of Pine Mill school returned to her home at Letts, where she will visit for a week. Miss Brookhart is planning on going to summer school at Cedar Falls, Ia. She will also teach the Pine Mill school again next term.

Joe Morris of Davenport spent Saturday at Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nugent and

son, Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nugent and daughters, Pearl and Ruby Jean motored to Illinois Sunday at Wild Cat Den Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Egel and daughters, Norma, Farene and Nella, and son, Duane of Stockton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rinnert, Jr.

Maynard Jakeman of Melrose is spending a short time at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jakeman.

Among those who attended the music Memory Contest from the Montpelier Rep Gals 4-H club were Irma Bohnsack, Vera Schroeder, Marian Rinnert and Marie Snell. The leader Miss Gusie Schroeder also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sindt called Saturday to see the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Dave Russell who is seriously ill at a Davenport hospital with pneumonia. Mrs. Russell is much improved.

Miss Marian Rinnert was an over-night guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rinnert Sr., Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. William Spaulding spent Saturday evening visiting friends at Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jakeman and daughters, Henrietta and Ethel and son Roy of here, Maynard Jakeman of Melrose spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rinnert and family.

## River Junction

RIVER JUNCTION, Ia., (Special)—Friends here have received word of the death of Mr. Frank Cannott of New York, a former resident of near here. He leaves to mourn, his widow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Musser and Mildred were Muscatine shoppers Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathews visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Rittenhouse at Washington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Stonebarger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shibley visited at the Ronald Sherburne home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Magruder, Mrs. Ralph Rayner were in Lone Tree on business Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Shepard has received a word from her son, Vernon and wife that they are now at Onamle, Minnesota, where he is working on a state highway.

Harry Musser and Joe Aubrecht shipped a car load of hogs to Muscatine Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rayner spent Sunday at the parental Chris Rayner home in Iowa City.

John Mohnsen and niece Ella Mohnsen and Mrs. J. C. Rummelhart were business visitors in Muscatine Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bebb, Homer Davis of Clearmont, Wyo., Mrs. Davis of Casper, Wyo., went to Conesville to visit at the Frank Var Horn home until Wednesday morning and then on to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennet West home in Ottumwa for a few days visit.

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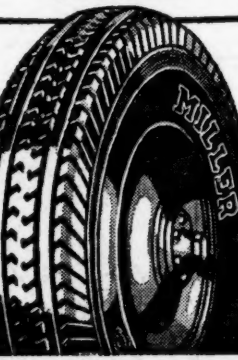
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## Solon

SOLON, Ia., (Special)—Mrs. Edward Kriescher and son, Arlo and daughter Elouise of Tampa Florida, are spending a few days with Mrs. Anna Kriescher.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beuter and son Bennett visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott at Riverside Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shimon entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kral and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shimon of Kalona at dinner Sunday.

Miss Nellie Payne returned to her home at Iowa City after a week visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kessler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pavel and daughter, Dorothy and sons, Lester and Paul were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shedeck at Oxford Junction Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Jerbousek and daughter Kathryn and sons James and Delbert and Anna Jacobs drove to Mount Pleasant Sunday and visited Mr. Jerbousek who is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swenka and children of Oxford were Sunday visitors in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Shebetka.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Panzer and daughter, Gladys visited the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Dill at North Liberty, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stusak visited Mr. Stusak's cousin and cousin-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kasper at Kenwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Scott drove to Cedar Rapids, Monday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kent were: Mr. and Mrs. William Zeman of Iowa City, Leo Kent of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson of Sandwich, Ill.

Mrs. Frances Matias and son, Frank were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Meares.

Mrs. Delta Votobek and son, Ralph were visitors in Columbus Junction Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hertz were Sunday evening visitors at the Henry Ham home.

Mrs. Ottilia Broulik, Mrs. Anna M. Kucera, Florence Kucera and Roscoe Zeller visited at the Mrs. Broulik home near Mount Vernon Sunday.

Wesley Marek of Cedar Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. James Kohont Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shimon of Kalona visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kral Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Beranek visited at the Stanley Beranek home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fenal and son Joseph visited with friends and relatives near Mount Vernon, Sunday.

Geraldine Stinocher spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stahle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cilek Sr. spent Monday at the Joseph Cabal home.

Miss Mary Peters plans to attend the Iowa State college at Cedar Falls this summer.

Miss Margaret Meyers of Cedar Rapids visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smilk and sons visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bowers at Shueyville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Marek and the latter's mother, Mrs. Kuchynka of Cedar Rapids, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Kohont, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Zenshnek and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole at Iowa City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kessler and daughter, Beverly and Earl Borts attended the Solon-Williamsburgh ball game at Williamsburgh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson of Sandwich, Ill., and Leo Kent of Chicago spent the week end with Mrs. Pattersons and Mr. Kents parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kent, Sunday evening visitors at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stahle were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whittington and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miltner and family.

Mrs. Anna Stahle and Erba Stahle were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Unash.

Mrs. Jos. Shima, Sr., is spending a few days at the home of her son, George Shima.

Herbert Trpkosh made a trip to Burlington, the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pisarek and daughter, Clara and son, William and Mrs. Josephine Holubar and daughter, Cecelia of Mount Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Breycha and son, Wilfred Cole of Iowa City and Joseph Pisarek and sons of Ioniahoe and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Zenisek and daughter, Lovetta and son, Clarence were Sunday visitors at the James Pisarek home.

Mrs. Frank Pratt and daughters Louise and Loretta of Cedar Rapids visited Mrs. Pratt's parents, Mr.



# Broadcasts

## Programs for Friday

### KTNT

7:00—Phonograph Records.  
7:30—Farm Plashes by Lawrence Dodson.  
8:00—Record Program Continued.  
8:30—Correct Time.  
9:00—Record Program Conducted by Rev. Mitchell.  
9:30—Correct Time.  
9:45—Callphone Music.  
10:00—Voice by Mary.  
10:15—Piano by Pat.  
10:30—Voice by Lawrence.  
10:45—Callphone Solo by Pat.  
11:00—Weather Report.  
11:15—Hawalian Duo by Arlene and John.  
11:30—Market Reports (Courtesy of C. N. Michelson).  
11:45—Voice by Bob.  
11:55—News Review.  
12:00—Housekeepers Chats by Mary Francisco.  
12:15—Recipes.  
12:45—Musical Program.  
1:00—Correct Time.  
1:15—Variety Program by Staff Artists.  
1:30—P. M.  
1:45—Talk by Norman Baker.  
2:00—Record Program.  
2:15—Variety Program by Staff Artists.  
2:30—Program of Vocal and Instrumental Old Time Music.  
2:45—News Review (Courtesy of Mid-West Press).  
3:00—Talk by Norman Baker.  
3:15—Variety Program Continued.  
3:30—Musical Program by Staff Artists.

### WOC—WHO

280.5 Meters—1000 Kilocycles.  
A. M.—  
7:00—Quaker Early Birds—Gene and Glenn. (NBC).  
7:15—Orchestra with Soloist. (NBC).  
7:30—Food Program. (NBC).  
7:45—American Institute of Business.  
8:00—National Home Hour. (NBC).  
8:15—Opening Hog Flash and Livestock Receipts.  
8:30—Town Crier.  
8:45—On Wings of Song. (NBC).  
9:00—Weather Forecast and Market Reports.  
9:15—Your Home and Mine.  
9:30—National Farm and Home Hour. (NBC).  
P. M.—  
12:30—Luncheonette.  
12:45—Closing Markets.  
1:00—Western Grocer Program.  
1:15—Woman's Radio Review. (NBC).  
1:30—Reine Wallace Tupper. (NBC).  
1:45—Dancing Melodies. (NBC).  
2:00—Rodneyer Sing. (NBC).  
2:15—Whoot Owl Dance Band.  
2:30—Benjamin Moore Triangles. (NBC).  
2:45—"Laddie and Lassie."  
3:00—Tom and Jack.  
3:15—Beachball Scores.  
3:30—Concert Orchestra. (NBC).  
3:45—Clips Club Program. (NBC).  
4:00—Kodak Week Hour. (NBC).  
4:15—RKO Hour. (NBC).  
4:30—Investors Spotlight.  
4:45—Grand Slam Golf Clubs.  
5:00—"Sweethearts."  
5:15—Weather Forecast.  
5:30—Dave's Barnstormers.

### WLS

870 Kc.—CHICAGO—345 M.  
A. M.—  
6:15—"Breakfast Brigade." Paul Rader. (Fraser).  
6:45—"The Four Cylinders" (Catalpa).  
7:00—"Streamboat Bill"—Music.  
7:15—Variety Act.  
7:30—Weather; Fox Flash; Music.  
7:45—Lower Topics.  
8:00—Family Music.  
8:15—Livestock, Poultry, Music.  
8:30—WLD Women's Bazaar.  
8:45—Cooking School.  
9:00—WLS Orchestra.  
9:15—WLS Orchestra.  
9:30—Grain Market—Weather Report.  
9:45—Capt. Elmo Mystery Man.  
10:00—NBC—MAGNETIC GAME.  
10:15—NBC—Nestle's Program.  
10:30—NBC—Piano Duo.  
10:45—Oriental Dance Band.

### WBBM

770 Kc.—CHICAGO—389.4 M.  
A. M.—  
6:30—Smile Club.  
6:45—Farm Information.  
7:00—CBS—Morning Moods.  
7:15—Song Writing Contest.  
7:30—Burnham Beauty Chat.

## Crossword Puzzle

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### HORIZONTAL

- An insect
- Stalk of grain
- Not many
- By way of
- To wear away
- Metal
- Cloth measure
- Girl's name (variant)
- To peruse
- Pleasure
- Symbol for iron (ferrum)
- Belonging to
- Winglike part
- Poetic for alarm
- Corded fabric
- To develop by thorough work
- Girl's name
- A machine
- Situation
- Salutation in conferring knighthood (pl.)
- To permit
- Distributor
- To talk idly
- Recording secretary (abbr.)
- Musical note
- Stories
- Deprives unlawfully
- Roster
- Skill
- Some
- Larger
- To court
- Turn to the right
- Prepared
- Pigpen

### VERTICAL

- Hall
- Nothing
- Compound of magnesium and silica
- Mother of Dionysus
- Scene of Nelson victory
- To put to flight
- To obtain the sum
- Plural of 1

### Yesterday's puzzle solved:

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ALICE GREGG EAM  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE  
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CERT. NO. 111 GLUT  
ART. SP. AND LIDA  
K. MEYER G. STIR  
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METRE G. STIR  
LIV. ANG. IS HED  
LENT. P. G. G. G. G.  
KNEE GRAD. ELLS

cow township held their meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John E. Brown. The lesson was on making posters. Those that were there: Mrs. Carl Rylander, the county demonstrator, Mrs. Newton Lang; Mrs. John Heizer, Mrs. Albert Koepfen and children, Marie and Marvin, Mrs. Anna Hahn, Elizabeth Sywassink, Mrs. Harry Rexroth and children, Violet, Shirley and Irving, Mrs. Harry Mittman, Mrs. Edward Birkhofer, Mrs. Millard Johnson, Mrs. Joe Long and daughters, Margaret and Beulah, Mrs. Harry Hahn, Mrs. Charles Brown and Mildred, Mrs. Harry Brown, Louise and Alva, Mrs. Fred Rost, Mrs. Charles Garvin, Mrs. John E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rock and baby from Muscatine were recent visitors at the Fred Globes home.

Miss Anna Brown and niece

Louise Brown were business visitors in Wilton Wednesday morning. Mrs. Louis Hahn and Mrs. Bruce Russell spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winkler in Moscow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and children Marvin and Mildred were recent callers at the Lee Tharp home near Moscow.

Later in the evening a talk was

given by the Reverend and Mrs. Leebich after which refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koepfen, children, Marie and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lang, daughters, Margaret and Beulah, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lang, daughters, Lois and Inez, Mrs. Charles Brown, children, Marvin and Mildred, Mrs. Harry Brown, children, Louis, Harris and Alva, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hahn, daughter, Lois, Mrs. Bruce Russell and baby, Mrs. Elizabeth Rexroth, Mrs. Anna Lang, Mr. and John Hetzel and family, Kenneth Harriet and Gladis Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rexroth and family, Arthur Edward, Jr., Mildred and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rost, children, Clarence and Clayton, The Rev. and Mrs. Leebich, The Rev. and Mrs. Hahn and family, Raymond Rexroth spent Tues-

day with his friend, Harry Mittman, Jr.

Harry Marolt from Wilton Junction was in the vicinity grinding feed with his portable mill.

Arthur Russell, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Russell from Gladbrook, Ia., is assisting his uncle, Lewis Hahn with his farm work.

Mrs. Mike Cromer and daughter, Dorothy Raymons and little son, Johnnie and Gertrude Richards all from Rock Island spent Tuesday at the Arthur Budeller home.

Robert Budeller spent Monday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Budeller.

Henry Brown and son Edward was assisting George Middagh in planting tomatoes on Tuesday.

The Rev. Philip Hahn was a caller at the Albert Koepfen home.

Love poems should always be bound in calf.

have returned home from Marion, Ia., where Rev. Hurley conducted services on Saturday.

George Bentley and daughter, Leona, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bentley and daughter to Clinton on Tuesday where they visited in the Raymond Bentley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack King and Mrs. Roscoe Hyatt were recent guests in Davenport, Ia.

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## Former Mason City Man To Be on Radio

NEW YORK.—(INS)—Dale Wilson, writer and former circus performer of Mason City, Iowa, will be heard over the radio at 8:00 p. m. C. S. T. on Friday over a national network of the National Broadcasting company.

Miss Willson has written for the movies in Hollywood and is at present writing for magazines.

—By PGP MOMAND

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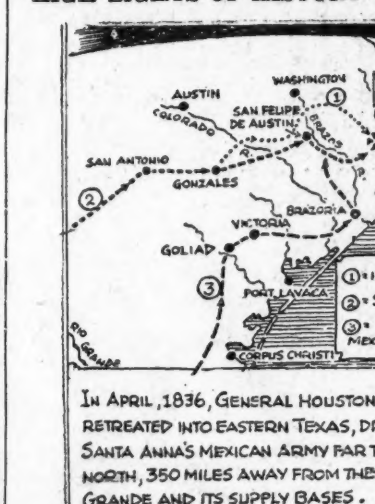
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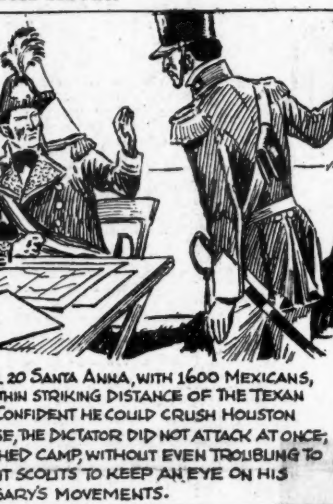
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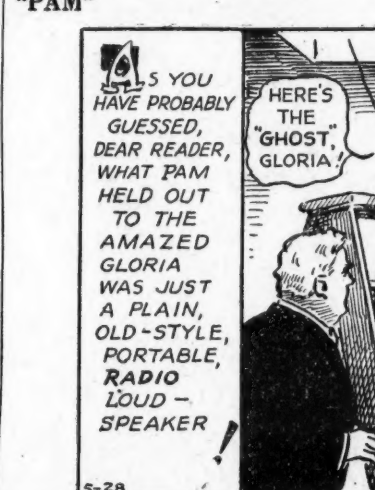
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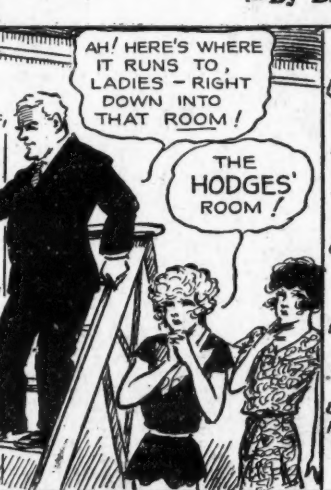
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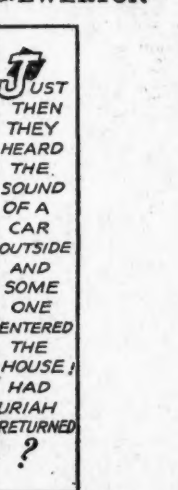
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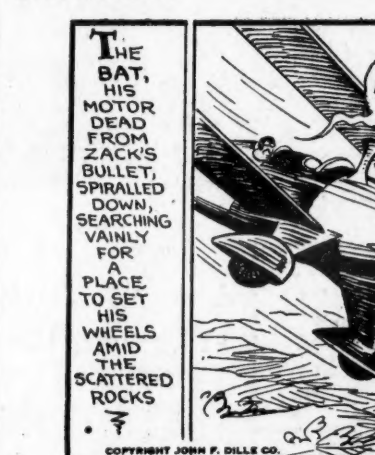
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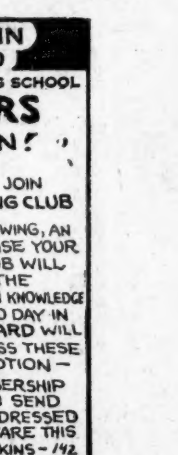
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# MEMORIAL DAY SPECIALS

Mode Headquarters

## Decoration Day DRESSES

Our  
Regular  
\$7.50  
Dresses

**\$5**

Specially  
Priced for  
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the Month

Just Arrived for Decoration Day

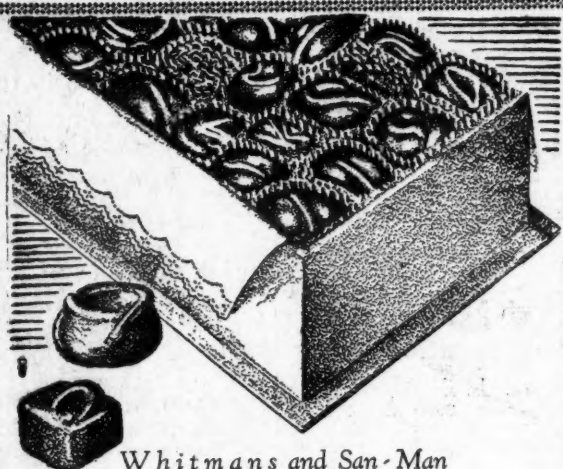
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Complete your wardrobe with one—  
They're cool, comfortable, good looking,  
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Candies... are most appropriate  
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**10c Pair**

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**30% Off**

Children's Play  
Sandals  
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Dress Shirts  
**85c**

Ladies' Leather  
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**95c**



## DECORATION DAY SPECIAL

The merchants listed on this page have presented an array of many items of interest for Decoration Day.

Your every need has been anticipated. If you intend to spend the day at home or plan a trip, here you will find items that will meet with your every requirement.

Many of Muscatine's stores will remain closed Saturday, to observe the day, but will remain open Friday evening until 10 p. m.

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No matter how often you serve Ideal ice cream it is always one of the most welcome items on the menu. Pleasing in taste and rich in health-giving vitamins, ice cream is not only a delicacy but a food that should be given preference over other foods of lesser importance to health.

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**Lagomarcino Grupe Co.,  
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*a real treat*



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Be sure to take all your dinners or at least one of them at the Booster Cafe.

Here you may talk and dine as you would at home—quietly, pleasantly, and well. Most delightful foods.

### Booster Cafe

101 E. FRONT ST.

PHONE 715



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Colgate's Seventeen Perfume  
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Military Brushes  
Shaving Sets  
Tooled Bill Folders  
Cigarette Cases  
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## Bestenlehner's Drug Co.

DRUGS WITH A REPUTATION  
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## Flowers for Memorial Day

Wreaths - Urns - Baskets  
Pot Plants or Bouquets...  
Await your selection.

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1000 LUCAS

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